SALVATION ARMY MA[RRIAGES]

"Lassie" Officers Are Not Pe[rmitted] to Wed Below Their Rank—Other Restrictions.

When a young woman becom[es an] officer in the Salvation Army she renders, to an extent, her free cho[ice] in the matter of a husband to the good of the cause she has pledged herself to serve. It take some time and trouble and expense to become an officer in the army. Applicants must not be less than 17 years old, and they should not be over 33, but this is modified frequently.

The cadet must serve four months in the training school, and may not, after all, pass the requisite examination. These four months are not spent in an easy, lolling away in the barracks with a makeshift of study. There are not alone lectures to be attended, but the "lassie" is supposed to earn her living, that is, earn the actual cost of her food by selling War Crys. The life is hard, and requires great devotion to the cause, industry and perseverance. If at the end or before the end of her probation she retires or is retired by her superiors, all the time spent in the school has been wasted. When she graduates and is made a lieutenant, she promises to give her services to the army for at least three years, to be zealous in the cause and obedient to her superiors.

It is against the rules of the army for an officer to wed her inferior in rank. There are said to be occasional disagreements in the best regulated families. A wife who is a lieutenant might receive commands from her captain husband and not rebel, for women have been schooled for so many generations to the idea of obedience to the husband. But if the case were reversed, and the captain-wife should be obliged to reprimand her lieutenant-husband in public, or worse yet, put her soldier-husband in the guardhouse, family trouble, separation and possibly divorce might follow.

Gen. Booth is a great believer in matrimony. For the proposed farm colony which he explained in his "Through Darkest England, and the Way Out of It," the general even advocated a matrimonial bureau. Nevertheless, it is conceded that the value, to the army, of a woman is lessened when she becomes a wife. She then adds to her duties, already hard, those of wifehood, and possibly motherhood.

Should a handsome young colonel ("lassie") fall in love with a mere soldier in the ranks, and the two of them make up their minds that existence isn't worth while unless they exist together, they carry their troubles to the officer in command of their division, who investigates the case. Even if there can be nothing found against the young man except the difference in rank between him and his sweetheart, the young woman has to wait or resign. In any case, even when their ranks are equal, the two young lovers must wait a year after their engagement has been publicly announced.

If the young woman is fully determined to marry her soldier and not to resign her position in the army she makes her decision known, and no doubt goes up a peg or two in the estimation of her superiors, who at once set themselves about helping her in any way in their power. This can be done in only one way, and that is by taking her young soldier lover in hand, giving him plenty to do, which, if he does well, is made the basis for his rapid promotion. But even with the best of good luck some years of waiting must be passed before the two can marry. Every care is taken in the Salvation Army that its officers do not make unwise marriages. The ordinary soldier enjoys the privileges that are usually accorded to mediocrity by marrying whomsoever he pleases.—N. Y. Sun.

MARVELOUS SIGHT.

South African Bushmen, Whose Eyes Are Like Telescopes, Can See for Miles.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become short-sighted. This is because in towns and cities their vision is mostly confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes. This power is no doubt a wise provision of nature, for bushmen are a small race, and if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly bushman the savage suddenly stopped, and, gazing across the plain, cried out there was a lion ahead. The traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the bushman, but could see nothing. "Nonsense," he said, "there's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the bushman following at his heels, trembling and unwilling, and still asserting that he could see a lion.

Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch; for this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead. After walking a quarter of a mile, however, he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the wood.—Chums.

Method.

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AWFUL CYCLONE HORROR TWO TOWNS WIPED OUT

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost and Many Injured at New Richmond, Wis., in the Night.

Story of the Terrible Destruction at Various Points--Order in for 300 Coffins--Difficulty in Getting the News--Wires Down and Railway Bridges Gone.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A cyclone swept across the Mississippi Valley east of St. Paul, Minn., at 8 o'clock last night, destroying scores and possibly hundreds of lives and property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. The worst damage was done at New Richmond, Wis., where meager reports estimate the loss of life at 200. Hastings, Minn., and Hudson, Wis., also suffered great damage to property. The town of Boardman is reported wiped off the face of the earth.

The cyclone was first observed at Hudson coming up Lake St. Croix. It passed first to the east and moved northeasterly, crossing the track of the Omaha, a mile east of North Wisconsin Junction, destroying the wires, unroofing barns, houses, outbuildings, hay stacks, etc., all along its path.

Awful Destruction.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 13.—The latest advices received at the offices of the Wisconsin Central railway, this city, are to the effect that the list of dead from the storm at New Richmond, Wis., now foots up 164 and that the ruins of the ill-fated city are being swept by fire. Efforts are being made to stay the progress of the flames and rescue the dead and dying from the ruins. Relief trains were sent from Chippewa Falls and Stevens Point last night. Doctors and nurses are being picked up along the route.

News at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, June 13.—Reports just received from New Richmond, Wis., place the number of dead at 200, injured at about 1000. Of 2500 inhabitants only a few can be found unhurt. The town is almost totally destroyed.

The New Richmond cyclone horror generally was not known until the morning papers reached the people early this morning, causing much excitement. The Omaha railroad started a relief train from here last night with physicians and nurses in charge of Dr. Knox Bacon, the general surgeon of the road, and another train left early this morning with additional physicians, telegraph operators and correspondents on board. Measures for immediate relief will be taken by the municipal government, the chamber of commerce and similar institutions.

News from the scene of the disaster is fragmentary, only obtainable by messengers sent to adjoining towns, but it is asserted that press correspondents are expected to reach New Richmond soon and will endeavor to effect direct wire communication at once.

Intense Interest.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13.—While it is regarded that the probable loss of life at New Richmond will not come up to the original estimate, it is believed that the property loss will be greater. Fire broke out in the wreckage, which was little more than kindling wood and burns easily. At 8 o'clock a relief train left Minneapolis for New Richmond, bearing telegraph operators, linemen, physicians, nurses and correspondents. Newspaper bulletins are eagerly watched and extras are snapped up within a block of the newspaper offices. Some action by the mayor in extending the municipal aid Minneapolis can afford is expected to be taken at an early hour.

Bridges Gone.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The Northwestern railroad officials reported this morning that they were unable to reach any point north of Elroy, Wis., by train. The tracks are washed out and bridges swept away. The company has sent all available wrecking trains to the scene. The company's telegraph lines are working only to Sparta, Wis. Several telegrams received this morning indicated heavy loss of life.

Not So Bad.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 13.—Advices to the Wisconsin Central from New Richmond at 10 a. m. say that the number of dead does not exceed 100, the injured about the same number. Division Superintendent Horn of Stevens' Point is on the ground and has been instructed to furnish a list of the names of the dead and injured as soon as possible. Congressman Jenkins is also on the ground at the head of the relief committee. Everything possible is being done for the homeless and suffering.

Story of the Cyclone.

ST. PAUL, June 13.—A reporter of the Dispatch, who went to New Richmond, Wis., last night on the first relief train, returned this morning and fully confirms the reports of the dreadful calamity which visited that place last night. The pretty little town is almost totally wiped off the map. Of 2500 inhabitants 200 lie dead amongst the ruins of their homes; about 1000 injured, many fatally, and scarcely two score escaped without some especial reminder of the storm's awful wrath. The day had been close and muggy, threatening rain, but the rain had been so frequent of late the inhabitants of the peaceful village felt no alarm until about 5:30, when heavy dun-colored clouds gathered on the western horizon and soon spread over the sky, gradually growing denser and darker, presaging a tornado. Great alarm prevailed shortly before the storm broke and refuge was sought in cellars, wells and caves, or other underground sructures that promised safety. The wind, which a moment before was a mere whisper, began blowing with terrible force. In less time than it takes to tell it the storm burst on the helpless village in all its fury. The shrieking elements and awful cries of the wounded and dying were drowned in the wailing of the hurricane which swept all before it. Trees bent low to the earth were divested of leaves and branches and even bark. The storm struck the town full in the center and in 10 minutes the awful destruction had been wrought. The largest brick blocks were seized and crumbled like egg shells. The lighter frame structures were whisked away like so much straw and many houses carried for blocks were dashed to the earth.

Five hundred buildings, the finest in the town, were food for the elements, and when the storm passed about the only structures of any note standing were the Catholic and Baptist churches.

Not a residence was left untouched and few people of the town did not receive injuries.

Lumber yards went up in clouds, huge planks being sliced into shingles. The large iron bridge over Apple river was blown to fragments, the parts distributed along the banks half a mile away.

The dead lay about. Within a space of a few blocks 100 bodies were counted. Logs and arms were missing in many cases. Not all who sought refuge in cellars escaped. In some cases the houses over them collapsed and they were entombed. The fire was started by the overturning of stoves and many wounded were unable to drag themselves out of danger of being burned to death.

Gallman Bros. circus was in town. Farmers from the surrounding country, with their families, had come to see the show. Just before the storm struck a large part of these rushed to nearby brick buldings. The buildings were destroyed. It is difficult to learn how many perished there. As nearly as can be ascertained the storm first struck at Catfish Bar, a short distance below Stillwater and laid waste the entire country from that point on.

New Richmond News.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS., June 13.—One hundred and seventy-five killed and 400 wounded is the estimate by General Manager Scott of the Omaha road. The storm struck the Omaha road at Boardman and followed the track to New Richmond. It hissed through New Richmond from south to north and leveled the center of the city. The people were penned in and scores were buried alive. On the street from the depot, starting with Henry Beall & Company's store, through to the Hotel Nicolet, on both sides of the street, every building is gone.

Dead and Injured.

Only the most incomplete information as to the killed and wounded could be obtained. The dead:

Miss Abbie Williams, daughter of O. J. Williams, was caught in the wreck and burned to death.

Mrs. Grainton, mother of Ward Gould.

George Stock.

Fourteen bodies are lying in the Congregational church.

Reported deaths, not confirmed: Two daughters of S. N. Hawkins; Patten; Carey; daughter of McKinnon; J. B. Hicks.

William Callahan, farmer; Mrs. John Gillan; Mrs. J. M. Shady and son; Walter Farrell, boy; unknown man, burned to crisp; unknown man, head severed, a supposed circus man; William Bixby, undertaker; Mrs. G. Herd of Boardman; Charles Reed, Boardman; Thomas McChoe; Ole Gunderson, farmer; Michael Hefferon, farmer; Brookhardt and three children; Cora Butter; D. M. Barsett; Millie, Evangeline and Mary Hawkins; Willard Wells, city marshal; Ellen McGrath; Edgar Stack; bridge inspector; Thomas McCabe; teacher; son of Thomas Farrell; Vernie Tambden; unknown girl; Elmer Johnson; Rose Brooke; Mrs. Rose Brooke; Thomas Carrick, druggist; Anton Segarn, teacher; M. Hollanbach, Omaha road; A. T. Cumberland; Patrick Welsh, farmer; Kate McKinnon, daughter of proprietor Nicolet hotel; Timothy Noonan, Stillwater.

Missing: John Patton and hundreds of others. Large number injured, many with broken limbs, others with severe hurts.

The injured: J. R. McCoy, Minneapolis, leg broken; H. H. Smith, shoulder broken; Ward Gould, serious.

300 Coffins Ordered.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13.—A Wisconsin Central train which succeeded in getting through to New Richmond, arrived here this morning. The reports of great loss of life are verified. The train brought an order for 300 coffins.

Baby Blown Away.

MILWAUKEE, June 13.—Passengers by the Wisconsin Central train from New Richmond say it will be days before the actual loss of life will be known, as it is believed many were taken up by the storm and carried miles into the country. The body of a babe was found more than three miles away.

NAVY PAY

Salary of Dewey, Sampson and Schley.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: "The navy department has issued a circular fixing the salaries of navy officers under the naval personnel bill. Admiral Dewey will receive $13,500 whether on duty at sea or on shore.

"The senior rear admiral's pay is fixed at $7500 at sea and $6375 on shore.

"Rear Admiral Schley is on this list, but receives the minimum amount, as he is assigned to shore duty. The junior rear admirals receive $5500 while on sea duty, and $4677 on shore.

'Rear Admiral Sampson is in the junior list, but, having a command at sea, receives the maximum pay. Should Schley be given an assignment at sea he would receive $2000 a year more than Sampson, but as it now is his pay is $875 more. Captains receive $3500 at sea and $2975 on shore."

CHANGE AT JOLIET

Major McClaughrey Retires as Prison Warden.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 13.—Major R. W. McClaughrey has resigned as warden of the penitentiary at Joliet and E. J. Murphy of East St. Louis has been appointed to succeed him on July 1. Mr. Murphy is now a member of the board of pardons and was warden of the Chester penitentiary under Governor Fifer's administration.

Major McClaughrey has accepted the superintendency of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and will take hold of the new office as soon as released here. Major McClaughrey has been warden here and at the Pontiac reformatory for over 15 years.

Morris Emmerson of Mount Vernon has been appointed successor to Murphy as a member of the board of pardons, which position Murphy resigned when he was appointed to the other.

L. R. BONE

Convicted of Murder at Mason City, Iowa.

Attorney Redmon, who assisted in the prosecution of L. R. Bone, late of Latham, for killing Allison at Mason, City, Iowa, today received a telegram stating that the jury convicted Bone of murder in the second degree. The judge will pass sentence, which will be not less than 10 years in prison or may be life imprisonment.

THE NEWARK SAFE.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The following cablegram has been received by the navy department from Castro, Chili, from Captain Goodrich, commander of the cruiser Newark, on her way to the Philippines around Cape Horn: "The Newark arrived at Guaitecas Island in want of coal. Am making arrangements for a supply to be sent from Ancud, Chili. Expect to sail within a few days." The Guaitecas Island is one of a group on the west coast of Patagonia, 300 miles north of the Straits of Magellan.

QUICK SENTENCE.

PARIS, June 13.—Baron Christiani, who assaulted President Loubet with a cane at the Auteuil races June 4, was today sentenced to four years' imprisonment. He received the sentence calmly.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Illinois: Showers and thunder storms tonight and Wednesday; continued warm; brisk southerly winds.

Picnic Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christison delightfully entertained a party of friends at Riverside park this afternoon in honor of their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher of Petersburg. Supper was served on the grass in picnic style.

The Intermediate class of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church and the Juniors of the Christian Endeavor society are picnicing at Fairlawn park this afternoon under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Misses Lillie Chadsey and Jennie Richmond.

NOT GUILTY.

PARIS, June 13.—The chamber of indictments today exonerated Colonel Picquart, recently released after a year's confinement, on a charge of forgery in the Dreyfus case.

Home from St. Louis.

S. Wilber Corman, advertising manager of the Linn & Scruggs Co., arrived home from St. Louis today. Mr. Corman was threatened with a nervous break down and when he left Decatur two weeks ago it was his intention to take a much needed rest and also to do some special advertising work for which he had made arrangements. Two days after his arrival in St. Louis he became seriously ill and upon the advice of the physician who was called he was taken to the Woman's hospital. Very few of Mr. Corman's friends knew that he was ill but all will be glad to know that he is much improved and will be at his office at the Linn & Scruggs store again in a few days.

OTTO MATTOX

Member of Company H Ill at Pana—Dr. Jones and Miss Holroyd Called.

There have been all sorts of rumors regarding the case of Otto Mattox, a member of Company H, whom Dr. H. C. Jones was called to Pana to see on Monday afternoon. The boy is suffering from pneumonia and is a very sick person. He was taken sick on Wednesday of last week with a chill. As the disease did not develope for a day or two it was thought to be malaria. He grew worse and on Saturday night his mother was sent for and left for Pana on the Diamond Special on Sunday morning. Yesterday James A. Birt of the Illinois Central telegraph office received a message from Captain Cassell asking that a doctor and a skilled nurse be sent out at once. Dr. H. C. Jones and Miss Jessie Holroyd left on the 4:15 train in the afternoon. They found Mattox at the St. James hotel, whither he had been removed from camp. His mother was with him and he was receiving every attention from the ladies of the hotel. Dr. Jones consulted with the attending physician, Dr. Miller of Pana. They agreed on the treatment and the case was left in the hands of Dr. Miller and Miss Holroyd. Mattox's temperature was 107 when Dr. Jones saw him but it was reduced two degrees when the doctor left this morning. The physician says the boy has an equal chance and with the good nursing ought to pull through.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The cabinet meeting today was brief and unimportant. The reported death of General Luna, together with General Otis' dispatches, were considered very favorable.

May Have New Lumber Yard.

J. P. Harding, a lumber dealer of Wyoming, Ill., was in the city five or six days ago and began negotiations with the Huff Lumber company with a view of buying their business. He was also negotiating with A. J. Webber for his tract of land along the Illinois Central tracks on East Wood street, with a view of establishing a lumber yard, but no definite decisions were made. The negotiations are still pending. Brown & Jeffreys are representing Mr. Harding's interests.

W. R. C. Picnic.

Mrs. Emma I. Brown, president, desires all members of the W. R. C. to be at the depot tomorrow at 10 a. m. to go to the picnic on the train, provided there is rain. A rate of 55 cents will be given if 20 or more go. If it does not rain vehicles will be used as planned.

Lost a Diamond.

Whie attending the lawn fete given by the Episcopal ladies last Thursday at Fairlawn park, Miss Dot Keeler had the misfortune to lose a valuable ring. She was not sure in just what part of the park she lost the ring but supposed it was near the pavilion. It was a diamond ring of the Marquise style containing two stones and was valued at $75.

Put in Electricity.

C. W. Cessna has had electric lights put in his Peerless saloon to supplant the acetylene gas plant which he has used for some time past, believing that the electricity is more satisfactory and safer.

BASE BALL.

JUNE 12.

Boston 11, New York 2.
Pittsburg 5, Cleveland 3.

Two Regiments Called.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The war department has issued an order for the 24th and 25th regulars to proceed to San Francisco, preparatory to being sent to Manila, except four companies of each, which, with other troops redistributed through the west to cover the ground vacated by the troops sent to the Philippines. The department announces that the plan of leaving four companies of the regiments thus sent to active service will be followed hereafter, in order that when the men from any regiment become invalided, they may return to home stations for light duty with their former comrades.

ROUTING THE REBELS

Desperate Engagements at Bacoor—All Day Fight.

LAWTON ATTACK

On the Insurgents with Over 3000 Men.

AMERICAN LOSS, 60 KILLED

While the Filipinos Lose Heavily in Dead and Wounded—The Enemy Driven Across the Seappote River—They are Strongly Entrenched.

MANILA, June 13, 8 P. M.—The fighting at Las Pinas continued hotly all day. General Lawton called out the whole force of 3000 men and at 5 o'clock was only able to push the insurgents back 500 yards to the Seapote river, where they are entrenched. The insurgents resisted desperately and aggressively. They attempted to turn the left flank of the American troops. The American loss is conservatively estimated at 60. The battle continues.

Warships in Action.

At daylight the rebels at Cavite, Viejo, dropped shells from a big smooth bore gun mounted in front of the church in the navy yard. The only damage was the splintering of the top of the huge shears on the mole. The gunboats Callao, Manila and Mosquito then proceeded to dismount the gun.

After breakfast the rebels opened fire along the beach to Bacoor.

After silencing the big gun the gunboats ran close along the shore, bombarding the rebel position. The rebels replied with rifle fire and with small pieces of artillery. So vigorous was the enemy's fire that the Helena joined the gunboats already named and the Princeton, Monterey and Monadnock from their anchorages dropped occasional shells among the rebels. This apparently only served to inflame the rebels, as they kept up an incessant fire of musketry and artillery near the mouth of the Seapote rvier, two miles south of Bacoor. The fire of all seven warships was concentrated at this point shortly after noon, when the upper bay presented the appearance of the scene of a great naval battle. The insurgents were eventually forced to abandon the guns after holding out for four hours, only to be confronted by General Lawton's force in the rear, where there was heavy fighting.

Beyond the destruction of several buildings along the water front the effect of the bombardment is not known.

Otis on the Battle.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The following has been received from General Otis: "General Lawton's troops had a severe engagement today with the enemy in the strong entrenchments at the crossing of the Seapote river near Bacoor, Cavite province. He has driven the enemy with heavy loss; our casualties are some 30. The insurgents in this southern section were not molested until they threatened an attack in strong force on Manila. They are now scattered and in retreat. It is doubtful if they will make a further stand."

Gen. Luna Killed.

MANILA, June 13.—Information believed to be reliable has reached here of the assassination of General Luna and his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Husco Ramon, on June 8, by Aguinaldo's guard at headquarters. Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to Filipino headquarters to confer with Aguinaldo. They got into an altercation with the captain of the guard. One of them drew a revolver. The guards then killed Luna and Ramon with their bayonets.

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THE BARNARD CASE

Murder Theory Given Up---Interested Decatur Firm Believes the Young Man is Alive.

The Money Loss Placed at $1000--Reward Offered for Barnard Dead or Alive--A Statement by Mr. Starr--News from the South.

From all the evidence that has been gained in regard to the case it appears that Charles C. Barnard, the traveling salesman of J. S. and H. C. Starr, who disappeared at Dallas, Texas, was not murdered as was at first supposed. Since the disappearance J. S. Starr has been making every effort to learn the facts in the case. Mr. Starr says that he had no positive evidence that Barnard was murdered or had committed suicide, but on the other hand there is no positive evidence that he is alive. In speaking of the matter J. S. Starr said today:

"Whether Barnard is dead or alive there is one thing sure and that is we are out our money. There is no evidence that would lead me to believe beyond a doubt that Barnard had taken the money. From all that we can learn Mr. Barnard has since he was in Texas done nothing out of the way as a gentleman or business man and his record here was good. He could not have had much over $1000 and before this time he has had as high as $2500. I do not think he would break his home ties and leave his family and position for that amount of money. We will go after him, however, and as long as there is a clew we will follow it. I would not be surprised to see Mr. Barnard walk in here within the next week. When men commit their first crime they suffer remorse and come back and take their medicine and if Mr. Barnard has had brought to bear on him any undue influence he will come back for he is not a bad man. I have sent descriptions of Barnard and of the case to the cities in Texas and the authorities have been authorized to incur expense in finding the man dead or alive. We are going after him hard."

There is one thing about the case that is known to be a fact and that is that Barnard has disappeared and with him has gone an amount of money in the neighborhood of $1000, which belonged to the Starr firm. There is no evidence that leads to the belief that the man is murdered or committed suicide. He had a good many family cares, more than the average young man of his age, and he has written lately that he himself was ill and suffering with a fever, and on this evidence it has been suggested that Mr. Barnard's mind is temporarily unbalanced, or that he had allowed himself to become greatly discouraged and yielded to a desire to escape from his cares. The young man's affection for his family and his parents and his former good record make it difficult for the employers to believe that he has deliberately stolen the funds. If dead, which is thought unlikely, his body will eventually be found, and if he is still alive he will not be a hard man to locate and it is the intention to go after him.

In the South.

These telegrams appeared in the St. Louis papers this morning:

"Dallas, Texas, June 12.—No clew has yet been discovered as to the fate or whereabouts of C. C. Barnard, the representative in Texas of J. S. & H. C. Starr, dealers in bicycles, vehicles and sewing machines, Decatur, Ill. Barnard's valise, checked at the Santa Fe passenger station in Dallas on Saturday night, is still there uncalled for. Dallas and neighboring towns have been thoroughly searched without developing the least trace. Chief Cornwell and his police department are working on the theory of murder. Sheriff Cabell does not share this theory. The sheriff is inclined to the theory that somebody was paid to put the clothing where it was found, and that Barnard checked his valise himself at the Santa Fe station. Chief Cornwell of the Dallas police department, this evening received a telegram from the chief of police at Decatur, Ill., saying he would pay $100 reward for Barnard, dead or alive."

"Alton, Ill., June 12—C. C. Barnard of Decatur, Ill., was well known in Alton, his wife being the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Wilson of No. 1324 Main street. By all his acquaintances he was known as a gentleman of exemplary habits, having formerly been intimately identified with the Y. M. C. A. work.

"Neither Mrs. Wilson nor her younger daughter had received any definite news from Dallas today, and tonight left for Decatur to join Mrs. Barnard."

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 93,284]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For some time I have thought of writing to you to let you know of the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine. Every month I grew worse and at last became so bad that I found I was gradually losing my mind.

Mrs. Johnson Saved from Insanity by Mrs. Pinkham

"The doctors treated me for female troubles, but I got no better. One doctor told me that I would be insane. I was advised by a friend to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and before I had taken all of the first bottle my neighbors noticed the change in me.

"I have now taken five bottles and cannot find words sufficient to praise it. I advise every woman who is suffering from any female weakness to give it a fair trial. I thank you for your good medicine."—MRS. GERTRUDE M. JOHNSON, JONESBORO, TEXAS.

Mrs. Perkins' Letter.

"I had female trouble of all kinds, had three doctors, but only grew worse. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and used the Sanative Wash, and cannot praise your remedies enough."—MRS. EFFIE PERKINS, PEARL, LA.

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Every instrument in the house marked correspondingly as low as those quoted. Brand new $75 organs for $39. $5 cash and $4 per month buys any organ in the house. Do not delay or you will be disappointed. Phillips old stand, No. 326 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Store open every night, with good light.

W. B. BRINKERHOFF, Special Agent.

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SPECIAL—30-inch silk organdies, in the new shades of blue and fancy colors, 50c quality at 35c a yard.
36-inch pure Irish Linen for shirt waists, in blue, pink and red, at 50c a yard.
Fine line of plain, striped, polka dot and fancy pique, 30 inches wide, at 30c, 35c, 45c and 50c a yard.
SKIRTING LINENS—Pure Irish Linens, just the thing for summer skirts, special values at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.
Fancy loop ginghams at 28c a yard.
Madras cloth, 32 inches wide, at 20c a yd.
Silk ginghams at 23c a yard.
32-inch Madras at 14c a yard.
32 and 36-inch percale at 7c a yard.
Fancy stripe percale at 12½c a yard.

Dress Skirts.

One lot of 50 ladies' black figured dress skirts at $1.15 each. Worth $2.00.
One lot of linen skirts, braid trimmed, all sizes at 75c each.
One lot of P. K. skirts, good quality, worth $2.00, for $1.48 each.

Jackets.

25 ladies' and misses' jackets in covert cloth, new styles, full lined at $2.95 each.

Parasols and Umbrellas.

One lot Umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame, twisted wood handles, 28c.
200 parasols in all colors, plain, two toned, chiffon trimmed and eight ruffled effects, worth $3.50 and $4.00, for $2.48 each.

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A lot of black wool dress goods remnants in desirable lengths, from 2 to 6 yards, at about half their actual value.
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Black wool etamine for summer wear, 50 inches wide, extra value, 58c a yard.
44-inch black wool cheviot and storm serge, 75c quality, at 50c a yard.
The $1.75 quality black etamine at $1.00 a yard.
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200 shirt waists, all sizes, worth $1, at 25c each.

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We show Men's Unlined Blue Coats and Coat and Vests, sizes.
Men's Mohair, Alpaca and D... ete Coats.

To Close Out Our Men's Linen Crash Suits selling them at HALF PRICE.

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MASONIC TEMPLE BLOC...

Free Show at Riverside Park.

The free show at Riverside park last night was well attended and the attractions presented by Easterly's Specialty company were the best ever presented at the park.

Clark and Duncan, the specialty and sketch artists, kept the people laughing continually. Clark in his character as a Bowery bum was a decided success, while Miss Duncan in her character as a male impersonator was perfect.

The three Schuyler sisters, the Misses Blanche, Lady May and Pearl, with their sweet voices and beautiful costumes, received tremendous applause. The other specialties, the trick slack wire walking, baton swinging, Indian club swinging tumbling, buck and wing dancing, followed by Miss Duncan in her new and original skirt dancing. And the show being closed by a grand display of moving pictures by the Vitascope and musical glasses. It is a great show and well worth seeing.

Mr. Easterly has arranged, commencing Tuesday, June 13, to give afternoon performances as well as night. The curtain will rise at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8:15 in the evening.

The management of the park assures the public that everything at the park will be first class in every respect and that the best of order will be strictly maintained and admission to the show will be free to everyone going out on the cars.

Berry Pickers.

Supervisor Stoy can use a number of raspberry pickers at the Riverside fruit farm. Apply at once.

In no other way are men as wasteful and extravagant as in cigar smoking. Because cigars are thrown away half smoked most of the time.

Chodat's Little Dutch.

Cigars are the right size. They light right, they burn straight and taste good.

Price and quality talk
5 for 10c
L. Chodat's News House,
117 North Water.
—18-d1w

The Ladies Assembly, No. 1, U. R. K. of P., will not have a meeting tomorrow afternoon owing to absence of the president.

—Mrs. J. Hamilton and Mrs. C. H. Russell of Champaign are guests of A. L. Mayfield and family.

Excursion to Reservoir Park.

Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 25, $1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant days' outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-td

THE SUPERVISORS

Held a Business Session This Forenoon—Will Hold July Meeting.

The members of the board of supervisors met this forenoon. The judiciary committee reported on the matter of the necessity of holding a July meeting. It appears that although the intention of the new law was to abolish the July meeting it will be necessary to hold it, as election judges for the next year must be chosen at that time. It was decided to reconsider the action of the board of two years ago in regard to the claims of J. E. Bendure and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

The printing committee was authorized to secure prices for the printing of the minutes of the board and were given power to act in the matter and to report at this meeting. The public building committee was authorized to ascertain the cost of heating the court house and jail and report to the board. An adjournment was taken until afteroon when another business session was held.

A Fatal Month.

Statistics which have just been compiled seem to show that there is no month in the year which is more fatal to illustrious personages than April Here, for example, is a partial list of those who have died during that month: Abelard died April 21, 1142; Marino Faliero, doge of Venice, April 17, 1355; Raphael, April 8, 1520; Bayard, April 30, 1524; Diane de Poitiers, April 22, 1566; Tasso, April 25, 1595; Shakespeare, April 23, 1616; Murillo, April 3, 1682; Mme. de Sevigne, April 18, 1690; Racine, April 21, 1699; Mme de Maintenon, April 15, 1719; Buffon, April 16, 1788; Franklin, April 18, 1790, and Rivarol, April 13, 1804. This is rather an imposing array of names, but the question is: Would it not be possible to obtain an equally imposing array of names of illustrious personages who died during another month of the year? Persons who have given some attention to the subject claim that there is no month of the year which is more fatal to human beings than another, and the statistics published are not likely to convince them that they are in error.—N. Y. Herald.

Queer Holland Custom.

In Holland among the quaint old towns that line the dykes of the Zuyder Zee it is the custom when the stork has paid a visit to a fortunate household to announce the fact by hanging outside the door a tiny silken pincushion. A black one indicates that the new arrival is a boy and a white one tells the neighbor that it is a girl. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Czar Loves Mushrooms.

The czar has inherited his father's love of mushrooms. He enjoys nothing so much as a dish of these dainties prepared by his consort. His royal relatives in England and Denmark occasionally send him a special consignment.—N. Y. Sun.

Turkey for Lunch Tomorrow.

A 30-pound turkey stuffed with hickory nuts. The Decatur Poultry Co. received an order from "The Peerless" for the biggest turkey in Illinois, and this morning delivered one weighing 30 pounds dressed. "Colonel Bill" will take the turkey in hand and tomorrow afternoon and evening the turkey will be served for lunch at "The Peerless."

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Abel on Tuesday, June 13, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of St. Louis avenue, on Tuesday, June 13, a son.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 20 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists. Guaranteed.

—Mrs. L. R. Turner of Peoria is in the city to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglass. She is accompanied by her children, Clifton and Gertrude.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

THE BOARD TESTER.

A Boarding House Beat Who Finds His Work Almost Too Easy —One Setback.

"That fellow is a board tester," said one of the group of young men standing on the corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, indicating by a nod of the head a well-dressed man who had just passed.

"Don't know what a board tester is? Well, I'll tell you. While he belongs to a class of deadbeats not very well known as yet in Washington, this field is particularly fertile for him just now, and it won't be long before his 'graft' is worked by lots of others who don't care to work between meals.

"Washington has more boarding-houses than any other city of its size in the country and competition between them is keen. They all do well during the winter months and as long as congress is in session. But the dull season comes, and then all sorts of inducements are offered to prospective boarders. Now, the board tester knows this, and he is right at the present time in his glory.

"His plan of campaign is simple, and is the easiest swindling game imaginable to work. He sees a card in the window announcing that rooms and board may be had within. His ring at the door bell is answered, and when it is understood that he is a possible guest, a warm invitation to enter and interview the landlady follows from the servant. The rest is too easy. The landlady hears that Mr. Tester, who is a department clerk, is dissatisfied with the table where he is at present domiciled. The fare is simply abominable, and so on. Then the landlady, before whose vision arise half a dozen vacant rooms and a dining table reduced to half its length since spring fairly set in, modestly intimates that her partial and indulgent young men never have to complain of the menu at her house, and then she relates a lot of things that they have said about the chef, who in all probability is an old auntie from Virginia.

"It all ends, after Mr. Tester has insinuated that he has been deceived so many times as to become skeptical of the excellence of boarding-house fare in general, in an invitation to remain to dinner or lunch, according to the hour. He accepts, of course, and it is safe to say that he gets several tidbits which the 'regulars' gaze upon with envy. Tester's appetite is always good, and the way he clears his plate makes the landlady smile in anticipation of an addition to her household. Mr. Tester flatters in a dignified sort of way, promises to send his trunk around at the end of the week and bids her good day. Of course, that is the last she ever sees of Tester, who continues on his way looking for more signs in the windows where he thinks he will be likely to get the next meal.

"He has a small room somewhere, for which he pays about four or five dollars a month, but seldom does he spend a cent for meals until he has finished the rounds of the boarding-house district. The way I happen to know that fellow is because he made a bad break not long ago, but I don't suppose it turned the edge of his nerve a particle.

"He worked the testing game on the landlady up where I board about a month ago, and when he failed to return after eating about two dollars worth of food, with two orders of dessert, she naturally felt hurt. Soon after she moved to another part of the city and I went along because I like the place. Last week just before dinner I was in the front hall talking to the landlady when the door bell tinkled and she went to the door. That fellow was standing just outside preparing to give his usual 'spiel.' The recognition was instantaneous and mutual. He turned as white as a sheet and started as if he had received a jab with a live wire. I thought he was going over backward down the steps.

"'Why, good afternoon,' said the old lady in a frapped voice which chilled the ice in the refrigerator downstairs. 'So glad to see you. Do come in; dinner will be served at once.'

"This was too much for Tester. He turned and went down the steps in two jumps. The last we saw of him he was cutting across the little park in front of the house, headed for the other side of town."—Washington Star.

Making and Cooking Croquettes.

The recipe given below will answer for all meat croquettes, giving the proportions exactly the same and changing the seasoning to suit the meat. Chop sufficient cold cooked meat to make one pint. Put half a pint of milk over the fire; rub together one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour; add to the milk and stir until thick and smooth. Season the meat with a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a teaspoonful of onion juice, and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Add, if you like, a little celery seed. Mix the meat with the paste and stand aside to cool. When cool form into croquettes, dip in egg and roll in breadcrumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat 365 degrees Fahrenheit. The quantity given will make seven croquettes, which may be served plain with tomato sauce or peas. —Ladies' Home Journal.

CHILDREN USED.

Their Pictures for the Art Feature of Advertising of Manufactured Goods.

"Speaking of art advertising," said a New Yorker who has been in the business a good many years, "it is perfectly true that there is a great scarcity of suitable women models for photo illustrations. The result is that a great many children are used. Turn the pages of any magazine that carries a large line of general 'ads,' and you will be surprised at the number of designs into which photos of children are worked. The interesting part of it is that they are usually the youngsters of advertisers, who take a good deal of pride in thus exploiting their progeny to the world. That reminds me, by the way, of an amusing little story: Last summer in going to my home in New York by way of the L cars, I used to have my attention frequently attracted by a little boy who was traveling in the same direction with his nurse. They evidently lived somewhere near, for they were often on the train, and there was something about the child that struck me as being extraordinarily familiar. My wife remarked the same thing, but neither of us could tell where we had seen him before. Still, I could have sworn that his face was almost as well known to me as those of my own family, and I puzzled over the matter more than once. One afternoon when my wife was with me and 'our mystery,' as we called him, was perched across the way I all of a sudden remembered. 'By Jove!' I exclaimed, 'that's the boy in Soandso's ad.!' 'Why, so he is!' said my wife. 'How silly of us not to think of it before!' I had in mind a familiar illustration used by a big manufacturing concern, and the likeness was undeniable. After that we dropped 'the mystery' and called him 'the ad boy,' which was soon shortened to 'ad.' He proved to be the son of the manufacturer, and later on my children became acquainted with him, and, by force of habit, proceeded to call him 'Ad.' He took to it as a matter of course, and oddly enough, it turned out to be his nickname at home. His real name was Adam. Queer, wasn't it?"—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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Ingrain Carpets--Matting

Cheaper Than Ever

Now is the time to ... woven out of your ... Brussels Carpet an... 9 feet wide. If you ... weaving done call on ... can do it. We sell w... warp and rug fringe

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Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Dr. R. L. Walston, assisted by Dr. Pease of Cisco, yesterday performed an operation to remedy the cleft palate of the 14 year old daughter of T. F. Keefe of Milmine. The operation was a success.

Select a Chickering or Packard piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the favorites with the people all the time. See them.

Monarch Bicycles, $40, $30 $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Eat dinner within a stone's throw of the Lincoln monument next Thursday., June 15, by taking the M. E. S. S. dollar excursion to Springfield. Special train leaves via Wabash railroad from Union depot 7:30 a. m., stopping for passengers at North Main and North Union streets. Wheels free.—td

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

A dancing party of about 60 young people will enjoy themselves at Fairlawn park on Thursday evening. The full Goodman band will be in attendance. The young people will be in bicycle costume. Dancing will begin at 6:30 and finish at 10 o'clock.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Cheap excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, June 18, via the Vandalia Line, $1 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot at 6 o'clock a. m.—12-td

Bikes carried free on the M. E. S. S. picnic train to Springfield next Thursday, June 15. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m., stopping at North Main and North Union streets for passengers. Dinner a la picnic at Oak Ridge.—9-td

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Max Ruehl of this city will graduate from the Chicago Medical college on June 15. His friends in this city have received invitations to the commencement exercises.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Needs Bread.

Our old friend, A. Gage, handed us the following clipping: "It is reported that one of Bolivar's fastidious newly married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on." The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of freedom pay up before long he will need bread without a darned thing on.—Humansville Star-Leader.

The dining room of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, is the best appointed and most modern restaurant in the city. It has been recently refitted, improved and enlarged and has an elaborate menu at moderate prices. It caters to those who demand the best. The restaurant for men only, on the seventh floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, is also run by this company and is equally inviting and attractive.

Mattresses and Feathers.

Mattresses worked over. All kinds of mattresses made over good as new at small expense. All kinds of feather renovating by the latest improved process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

MUST PAY CITY

Two Per Cent. of Gross Earnings of Insurance Companies.

THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED

After the First Reading—The Electric Case Will be Appealed—Aldermen Held a Long Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council last evening there was passed an ordinance providing that foreign insurance companies be required to pay to the city two per cent of the gross earnings of the company and that the money so derived be placed in a special fund to be used for the fire department. The insurance agents are required to make semi-annual reports and the penalty for failing to do so shall be as high as $200.

City Attorney Walters was called upon and stated that he saw no reason why the ordinance should conflict with any of the state laws. The legislature recently passed a law which allows the state to collect the two per cent if the city does take advantage of it. The aldermen all seemed in favor of the idea and the ordinance was unanimously passed.

Another important matter was brought up by the city attorney, who stated that there was hanging over the city a judgment of $15,000 in the electric case and wanted to know whether the case should be taken up to the supreme court. After some discussion it was decided that the case should be appealed.

A good deal of time was taken up by a discussion in regard to street sweepers and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee. The council did not adjourn until after 10 o'clock. The meeting dragged a good deal toward the last and various matters were discussed in detail. Alderman Bixby was the only member absent.

PETITION.

James G. Huffman asked to put up an awning in front of his place of business at 1065 North Water street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee with power to act.

L. H. Corn made application for a license to sell liquor at the St. Nicholas bar. The permission was granted and the bonds approved.

Bowman Bros. asked to erect a sign in front of their place of business on East Prairie street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee with power to act.

Jacob Lapein asked permission to peddle notions in the streets without a license. Referred to mayor and comptroller with power to act.

WASTE PAPER.

R. M. Patterson made a proposition to put in at different places in the city receptacles for waste paper. On the boxes are advertisements and the city would receive 10 per cent of the money derived from the advertisements. Mr. Patterson himself was present and made some remarks. He read letters written by the chief of police and street superintendent of Chicago in which it was stated that the system of having waste paper boxes in Chicago had proved successful. Mr. Patterson further stated that the advertising was of a kind which did not compete with local business.

LORING'S REPORT.

City Engineer Loring reported that there was no way to flush the sewer on Water street at Wagner and Pugh streets and recommended the construction of manholes at the intersection of each street along said sewer that the same can be properly flushed and inspected. Referred to the public improvement committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The sidewalk and crossing committee recommended the raising of sidewalk on 800 block on North Main street. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that the brick sidewalk on Oakland avenue be raised and that the matter of two inlets being placed at intersection of Oakland avenue and the alley between Main and Wood streets. It was recommended that a board crossing be put across the north side of Johnson avenue across North Church street. All the above recommendations were adopted by the council.

The water and light committee made the following recommendations, which were adopted: That a water plug be put in near the south end of Colfax street, that an arc light be placed at intersection of North Main and Prairie avenue, and that a light be placed at intersection of Center and West Main streets.

The street and alleys committee recommended that West Wood street be brought to grade from Oakland avenue to Wabash railway. Adopted.

The purchasing committee recommended the purchase of brick for repairing the paved streets and that clerk advertise for bids for brick. The committee also recommended the purchase of scales for police headquarters. Both were adopted.

The street and alley committee recommended that Olive street be brought to grade from Warren street to Broadway. Adopted.

The same committee recommended that Sangamon street be brought to grade from I. C. railroad to Clayton; that at the intersection of Calhoun and Sangamon a culvert be put in and ditch be opened on the south side of Sangamon street to Jasper street. Adopted.

The street and alley committee recommended that a ditch be opened up on north side of Pugh street from Church to North Main. Adopted.

BLANK ORDINANCE.

Blank ordinances for sidewalks were presented and were referred to the sidewalk and crossing committee to fill out.

FIRE ALARM BOX.

The special committee composed of Mayor Stadler and Alderman Young recommended that a fire alarm box be placed at the depot. Alderman Fahay objected on the grounds that the Wabash would be favored and other companies or individuals would have the same right to ask for a special box. The mayor and Mr. Young explained that they did not want to spend any of the city's money for the Wabash, but that the alarm box was needed in that part of the city. The report was adopted by a vote of 11 to 2, Fahay and Seiwers voting nay.

TO CUT WEEDS.

The clerk read an ordinance providing that property owners be required to cut the weeds on the boulevards and vacant lots. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

PEDDLERS' LICENSE.

The ordinance committee made a report on the ordinance providing for peddlers' licenses. It provides that peddlers of jewelry and certain other commodities should pay a fee of $10 per day; peddlers of salve, liniment, dress goods, silks, etc., should pay $5 per day or $25 per week; peddlers of statuary, books, pictures, etc., $1 per day; peddlers of candies, confections, hot tamales, etc., $3 per month; peddlers of fruit, vegetables, fish, etc., $10 for the first month, $15 for three months and $36 per year; other things not specified, $1 per day. The ordinance was passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

There were a large number of resolutions most all of which were referred to some committee. There were many in relation to bringing sidewalks to grade and for doing odd jobs about the city. Among the things called for by some of the resolutions were the following: For arc lights at the intersection of Pine and Pugh streets, the intersection of Eldorado and VanDyke streets, the intersection of William and VanDyke streets, at the Herkimer street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad, at the intersection of Broadway and Oglesby streets; for the grading of Oglesby street; for street crossings at the intersection of Warren and Olive and the intersection of Lowber and Condit streets; grading Orchard from Jasper street to the Illinois Central railroad; grading Calhoun, Clayton, Jasper and Lowber streets from Orchard street north to the city limits; for a six-inch water main on Colfax street from Oglesby to Sheridan street; that the sewer on Charles street be lowered.

A resolution for the grading of Packard street from Main to Water was referred to the street and alley committee with power to act. The one for a sewer inlet at the intersection of Water and Condit streets was adopted. One that the street superintendent experiment in the work of repairing the broom of the street sweeper was adopted. Another was adopted that the property owners on the east side of Calhoun street between Hickory and Locust streets should be notified to move their property off of the alley line.

SENSIBLE TO QUIT.

Coffee Agrees With Some People but Not With All.

Coffee has caused my son-in-law to have nausea and pain in the stomach and bowels.

In my own case I am unable to drink coffee without having distress afterwards, and my son, 11 years old, has had dyspepsia, caused by drinking coffee.

We all abandoned the use of coffee some months ago and have been using the Postum Food Coffee since.

Each and everyone of us have been entirely cured of our troubles and we are naturally great friends of Postum. I have tried several different ways of making it, but there's no way so good as to follow the directions properly; then we have a delicious drink. Mrs. A. E. Monblo, 331 Lynn St., Malden, Mass.

Found the Wheel.

The wheel which was stolen from Elmer Brintlinger was found Monday. The bicycle was taken from the back yard of the family residence on West Prairie avenue some time Sunday evening and Monday, together with a woman's wheel, was found in the alley back of the residence of Orville Ewing on West Main street. The matter was reported to police headquarters and both wheels were claimed. It is supposed that someone took the bicycles for the evening and then left them standing in the alley.

On the Banks of the Wabash.

There will be dedicated at Terre Haute Sunday, June 18, the largest Catholic cathedral in the west; for this occasion the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion. Only $1 for the round trip, train will leave the Union depot at 6 o'clock a. m.—12-td

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

ENTRIES CLOSED

For the High School Athletic Contest Friday.

EIGHT SCHOOLS WILL ATTEND

And Take Part in the Different Events — Some of the Visitors Are Speedy Men and Will Hurry Decatur Boys.

The entries are closed for the High school athletic contest which will be held in Decatur on Friday afternoon, June 16, at the race track. Eight schools will be represented in the contest and it is expected that there will be a party of students accompanying each team. An admission of 25 cents will be charged at the gate. The winning school will receive the central Illinois championship pennant. The track officers will be as follows:

Starter—A. F. Wilson.
Referee—W. Miles of Champaign.
Timers—F. O. Rhoades and Ira Clokey.
Track Judges—Charles Record, Gus Johnson and W. P. Lindsay.
Field Judges—Harry Shlaudeman and Ray Leonard.
Clerk of the Course—Bryant Vail.
Announcer—Linn Radcliff.

THE ENTRIES.

The following is the list of the entries:

Fifty Yard Dash—Michael, Taylor, Taylorville; Jones, Sloan Tuscola; Kelso, Thomas, Gibson City; Wiley, Bloomington; Erickson, Farmer City; Richards, Urbana; King, Champaign; Keller, Lindsay, Decatur.

One Hundred Yard Dash—Taylor, Herdman, Taylorville; Jones, Goodspeed, Tuscola; Kelso, Thomas, Gibson City; Muhl, Bloomington; Erickson, Farmer City; Hanson, Urbana; King, Champaign; Keller, F. Lindsay, Decatur.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash—King, Champaign; Kelso, Thomas, Farmer City; Jones, Sloan, Tuscola; Herdman, Taylorville; Lindsay, Jones, Decatur; Scanlan, Bloomington.

Four Hundred and Forty Yard Dash—Lindsay, Neiman, Decatur; Clock, Boomington; Newland, Farmer City; King, Champaign; Rice, Urbana; Herdman, Taylorville; Sloan, Tuscola; Thomas, Kelso, Gibson City.

Three Hundred and Eighty Yard Dash—Lindsay, Frazier, Decatur; Thomas, Gibson City; Bailey, Sloan, Tuscola; Herdman, Taylorville; Peel, Taylorville; Ealy, Urbana; Newland, Farmer City; Clock, Bloomington; Taylor, Champaign.

Mile Run—Youngman, Bloomington; Taylor, Champaign; Ealy, Urbana; Lindsay, Frazier, Decatur; Peel, Taylorville; Thomas, Gibson City.

Half Mile Walk—Thomas, Gibson City; Bailey, Tuscola; Sheldon, Taylorville; Smock, Wilkin, Decatur; Price, Bloomington.

Mile Bicycle—Calloway, Taylorville; Sluss, Tuscola; Day, Gibson City; Muhl, Bloomington; Hanson, Urbana; Dallenback, Champaign; Murray, Lloyd, Decatur.

Half Mile Bicycle Race—Soper, Bloomington; Hanson, Urbana; Dallenback, Champaign; Day, Gibson City; Sluss, Tuscola; Calloway, Taylorville; Murray, Keller, Decatur.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle—Mulberry, Taylorville; Goodspeed, Tuscola; Thomas, Gibson City; Muhl, Bloomington; Clark, Urbana; King, Champaign; Clark, Decatur.

Pole Vault—Day, Gibson City; Goodspeed, Tuscola; New, Michael, Taylorville; Muhl, Bloomington; Clark, Urbana; Noble, Champaign; Sabin, Farmer City; Leonard, Decatur.

Standing Broad Jump—New, Parish, Taylorville; Goodspeed, Tuscola; Muhl, Bloomington; Bronson, Urbana; King, Champaign; Newland, Farmer City; Clark, Decatur.

Running High Jump—Goodspeed, Tuscola; Michael, Taylorville; Kelso, Gibson City; Smith, Braddock, Decatur; Wiley, Bloomington; Sabin, Farmer City; Clark, Urbana.

Running Broad Jump—Sloan, Goodspeed, Tuscola; Evans, Taylorville; Wiley, Bloomington; Bronson, Urbana; Noble, Champaign; Erickson, Farmer City; Neiman, Braddock, Decatur.

Hammer Throw—Day, Gibson City; Coons, Bloomington; Crawford, Urbana; Glass, Taylorville; Morrissey, Champaign; Bear, Leonard, Decatur.

Shot Put—Conley, Smock, Decatur; Bailey, Tuscola; Glass, Taylorville; Day, Gibson City; Muhl, Bloomington; Spore, Urbana; Morrissey, Champaign.

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TRUSTS AND THE WORKING-MEN.

Tocoma Ledger. Carefully compiled statistics show that within the past four months the wages of over seven hundred thousand American wage earners have been voluntarily increased, and that the good work is going on, preparations being made to carry the increase to others. Simple justice demands the statement that a large number of workmen who have been thus benefited are employes of so-called trusts.

One instance is of local knowledge. The Everett Wire Nail and Steel company was recently taken into the combine, and within a few days notice has been given the employes of that institution that wages will be advanced.

If some of the trusts are to be carried on upon the legitimate principle of reducing the cost of production, and at the same time increasing wages of employes without enhancing prices to consumers, they will not be troubled by legislation, federal or state.

It is the trusts which purpose shutting out competition, restricting production and enhancing prices to consumers which will be amenable to law, and which will be a menace to the prosperity of the people. So long as trusts are legitimately formed which do no injury to any one, but are productive of good results, no one will object, but it will take some practical object lessons to convince the people that a trust is built and conducted on this plan.

The advance in wages has been general, however, in all parts of the country, not only in manufacturing districts of the east, but in the western states. Especially is this notable among railway men, who have been benefited by the general prosperity of the railway companies, and in agricultural districts, where there has come to be a scarcity of labor. The best of it all is that with the advance in wages there is a greater demand for laborers, especially in manufacturing and shipping lines, an evidence not only of increased, but of prosperous business throughout the country.

IN SORE STRAITS FOR AN ISSUE.

Mansfield (O.) News: When he was in Congress Mr. Bryan was a great advocate of free trade, but had no fault to find with the money system. When he was a candidate for the presidency he dared not attempt to defend or advocate free trade, in the face of the terrible bungle Democracy had made in tariff legislation from which the country was then suffering. Instead, it was the money system that was all wrong. The people decided that question, as they decided the tariff question, against the Democracy. And now, if he shall be the Democratic candidate next year, M. Bryan must perforce abandon his pet theories of 1896 and whoop it up on a "bust the trusts" cry. Democracy is in sore straits for an issue. It always has been.

John W. Ela, a professional reformer of Chicago, is not satisfied with Secretary Gage's endorsement of the president's civil service order and continues to insist that it means opening the service to a lot of political heelers, but as a matter of fact the country knows little and cares less about the opinion of Mr. Ela, who is as impractical as he is unfair. The persons he refers to as heelers are as a rule honest and capable men who labor to establish party principles and never stand around sneering at those who believe in principles and support party nominees for the principles they represent. Such men are entitled to some consideration and belong to a safer constituency than those who clamor for the establishment of an office-holding oligarchy.

Census Director Merriam has made a botch of the plan for appointment of census supervisors in the south and should by all means be overruled. There is neither reason nor good sense in dividing the supervisors between the parties. It is a well recognized fact that the south now has too great a representation in Congress for its population or for the votes it casts. Merriam's ridiculous proposition opens the door for an increase of this sort of fraud in representation and if carried out will soon come back to sneer at his stupidity. The Republicans in the south are entitled to decent treatment.

The "push" is reporting that Mayor Stadler is not reliable; that he more than once failed to keep his agreements with them. This is a pretty serious charge and might work if it were not for the fact that the "push" was intrenched against deception for the obvious reason that the reform organ was at the time in collusion with a palmist and all the "push" had need to do to protect itself from Stadler was to have the lines in its palms read. As this would have cost nothing the "push" will not be able to create any public sympathy. Perhaps Stadler stole a march on them by having the palm of his hands read and was thus forewarned.

COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schenk went to Ohio Saturday to visit relatives for a week.

Miss Daisy Potter is visiting Mrs. Grace Stevenson Akin at Oregon, Mo.

Joe Craig of New Holland is visiting relatives in Maroa.

Charlie Long returned from Ohio Saturday and has taken a position with Cooper & Cooper.

Miss Anna Vahrenholt returned to Springfield Saturday after a visit with the family of her brother, Fred Vahrenholt.

Mrs. Alpha Jones died Saturday at 11 o'clock after an illness of four weeks. The funeral was held Monday at the Christian church at 4:30. Services were conducted by Elder Lloyd Newcomer.

Mrs. J. W. Dill is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. H. P. Bachman of Mexico, Mo., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean.

Prof. William Fry left Saturday for Leroy to visit relatives. From there he will go to Chicago to take a summer course at the University of Chicago.

Miss Vada Mayall went to Galesburg Friday to attend the commencement exercises at Knox college.

Miss Tillie Barndt of Galesburg is the guest of John Crocker and family.

J. B. Norris returned Thursday from Richmond, Ky. He was accompanied home by his mother, who will make an extended visit.

Will C. Stoutenbrough and wife of Piqua, Ohio, arrived Tuesday to visit relatives for several weeks.

Elder Lloyd Newcomer of the Christian church resigned Sunday, June 4 to take effect September 1.

Henry L. Kent has typhoid fever.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

M. Desonanel, the new member of the French academy, is a comparatively young man, having been born on February 15, 1856.

The production of soap in Great Britain is about 45,000 tons per week.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Muller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

In the slums of Camberwell, London, a place was found where 17 persons lived in one room.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store

The Swedish mile is the longest mile in the world. It is exactly 11,700 yards in length.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

England had been free from the influenza 48 years when it reappeared about 10 years ago.

BACKACHE should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which if allowed to run too long will result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed for kidney disorder. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland, from Bushmills to Giants' Causeway.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Show us a man who hasn't at least one cranky idea and we'll show you a man that doesn't amount to much.

Many a man who claims to be discreet is but a coward.

HE WAS SAVAGE.

But the Man Had a Good Reason for Being Contrary and Disagreeable.

As I boarded the summer car I noticed the man in the back seat scowled at me as he hung tight to the standard and let me scramble over his feet, but I thought nothing of it, for I had particular reasons for feeling elated that morning. At last I could no longer keep my ebullient joy of things in general to myself, and turned to him with the remark that it was beautiful weather.

"Beautiful!" said he, with a savage snarl. "I'd like to know how you make it out. Don't you see that dust coming along in clouds? By the time you get downtown it will be all over your clothes, ground into your face and hands, and your lungs will be full of it. Now, will you just tell me why you think this is such fine weather?"

"Well," said I, "the sun is shining brightly and—er—the—the flowers are in bloom, and—er—, all that, you know."

"Oh, it is, is it!" he snapped. "Don't you know that lovely sunshine will wilt your collar and curdle the last drop of your milk of human kindness? And as for flowers, you can't eat 'em."

"I suppose," said I, somewhat nettled, "that you prefer rainy or wintry weather."

He glared at me with absolute ferocity, but that was the only reply I got. I stole two or three curious glances at his darkling countenance, but presently I reverted to the gleeful thoughts which had possessed me since last night, and forgot his disagreeableness. As we stopped at the car barns a moment my eye lit on the new sign the street car company has put up for the benefit of the lady passengers, and in an unguarded moment I remarked they were a good thing.

"Good thing!" he grunted. "Don't you know what those signs are for? They are to make a damage case defense strong when a malicious motorman jerks a car up when a woman is getting off. That's what they are for!"

By this time I was rather on my mettle, and resolved to thaw him out if possible, but it was time wasted. I ventured the assertion that our boys in the Philippines were covering themselves with glory, and he howled in vicious dissent. I tried him on the wireless telegraph and found it was a humbug. There was nothing in the whole created universe that was not execrably bad, and he even sneered at the deeds of Dewey. That was the last straw, and I lost my temper.

"Sir," said I, "you are the most disagreeable human porcupine it has been my lot to meet. What is the matter with you, anyhow? Isn't there anything in the world that suits you?"

"No!" he roared. "I've got a toothache, a jumping, pounding d—l of a toothache, and I don't give a —— who knows it!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

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Excursion to Reservoir Park.

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What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Of seven presidents of France, only one has served a full term. He, Grevy, resigned early in his second term.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is said that the peasants of the south of France spends on food for a family of five an average of twopence a day.

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Hon. George Coppin, the "Father of the Australian stage," has just celebrated his 80th birthday.

Any Old Sore.

Cut, Bruise or Sprain, quickly healed with Banner Salve, the greatest healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Ex-Empress Eugenie is a victim of the tea habit. She is said to drink 30 or 40 cups a day.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

B. L. Farjeon, the English novelist, is a son-in-law of Joseph Jefferson.

PALMISTRY!

You Need More Light

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the queen of palmists, the rage of London, Paris, and New York; nature has bestowed upon this bright young woman many advantages; she believes, with the Brahmins, that the lines of the hand are the markings of God; the drawings and records of the science of palmistry are to be found in a monastery at Thibet;

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has had access to these wonderful drawings, and after years of scientific research, positively asserts that your entire life, past, present, and future, may be plainly revealed to you through the exact science of palmistry. How? You may ask. You have imprinted yourself by the force of your own emotions; your hand has acted the part of the sensitized plate to the picture of the brain and engraved in lines—deep or shallow—that which reveals your own life, and perchance the lives of those with whom you come in contact; added to this

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confesses to her marvelous phychic powers as a great aid in many important events she may reveal to you, hence her advice on business, social and domestic life is of great value to all who consult her; she can place within your reach a remedy for every failure; there is no heart so sorrowful or lonely that cannot be benefitted by a visit to this phenomenal palmist; a secret you should know—the wonderful power of human magnetism or silently controlling the mind and actions of others will be scientifically explained to those wishing to use it for honorable purposes; given without extra charge for one week. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., daily and Sunday.

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MACON COUNTY, }

Savings Fund Building Association, Complainant, vs. Samuel R. Suffern, et al, Defendant, In Chancery—No. 17,293.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 5, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 in block 4 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from $2 to $6

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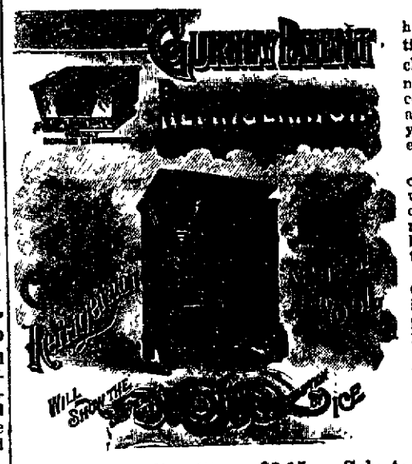

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We have such an immense variety of styles and sizes that we are always sure to have the shoe that does exactly suit and will find it for you.

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When we have the opportunity to serve a very particular man or woman we always suit them so well that we are sure of their continued patronage.

It doesn't matter whether you are very particular about two dollar shoes or very particular about six dollar shoes, you'll get the same kind of careful polite attention. We are liberal with our politeness and we make no charges for it.

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...ve woman will scream with ...ght of an innocent little ...men complacently sit down ...ce with diseases that are ...destroying her youth, her ...beauty, her very life. She will uncomplainingly resign herself to the woes and miseries of female troubles which are to be dreaded ...thousand times more than a tiny mouse. It is gratifying to know that untold numbers of women are being restored to perfect vigor and strength by Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all uterine disorders. The exact name of the disease doesn't amount to a row of pins. If it is in the womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" will hunt it out and cure it. It can be a drain a pain an irregularity or a weakness, medicine will act directly upon it, the organs to perfectly healthy it prepares the girl to become a wife to become a mother the ...d to pass the "turn of life" in ...not a "cure-all" but a medicine only, and is the prescription of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo N. Y. the ...specialist in the treatment of women. Any reader of this ...consult Dr. Pierce free by mail. ...your local physicians do not ...derstand your case.

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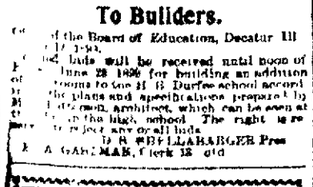

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YOUNG BALLOON

Prof. King, the Noted ... He Would Rather Fly Than Mea...

There is probably ... sport than balloon ... probably no one ... more about this kind ... Prof. King, a well ... who has made near ... ensions. Prof. King ... upon ballooning not ... a science. A reporter ... him the other day ... had ever taken any young ... of his trips.

"Yes, I have," replied ... "and I can tell you this ... more nerve than ... Another thing. It has ... experience that women ... genuine nerve and grit ... member in one of ... young fellow about ... begged me to let him ... I tried my best to scare ... but he wouldn't scare ... hained his father's ... a pretty stiff storm ... was never a time when ... opinion lost his ... more about balloon ... many would learn ...

"While I was out ... there was a young girl ... catalepsy who was ... make an ascension. ... the park about four ... noon, and shortly after ... current that carried us ... Lake Michigan. I ... and find out what ... had with me, and ... things that would ... men, and asked her ... but she not only ... but speculated on ... passing the lake.

"A revenue cutter ... us, but of course we ... that. But about dark ... turn current that ... toward shore. ... about three miles ... one cutter sighted ... rigs and sent the ... on. The man in ... caught hold of ... owed the whole ... Then I asked the ... not want to go ... and so we landed ... without any ... can depend ... folks who have ... and I would ... a balloon than ... cat. Inquirer.

Victoria's Tiara.

There are three ... Victoria never ... old that the ... the little ... single diamond ... quite a child ... her betrothal ... male of court ... skin narrow ... N. Y. World.

Sultan's ...

The sultan's ... ration for ... out of the ... they are more ... missed his ... placed them ... Inquirer.

Superiority ...

Alice—Mr. ... nearly two hours ... night.

Maud—How ... accept him ... "Just two ...

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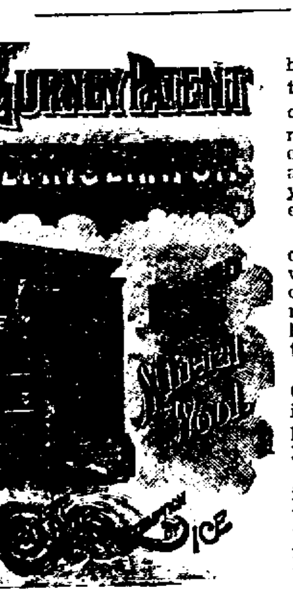

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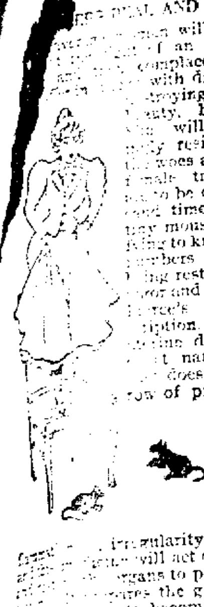

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Testing Free.

To Builders.

Office of the Board of Education, Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1899.

Sealed bids will be received until noon of Friday, June 23, 1899, for building an addition of two rooms to the H. B. Durfee school according to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Patterson, architect, which can be seen at the office in the high school. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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HUMOROUS.

He—"What are you two girls talking about?" She—"Nothing; are your ears burning?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Ziggsby—"There goes the fellow who whistles at dinner." Perksby—"Ah! he must be a very brave fellow. Who is he?" Ziggsby—"A locomotive driver." —Town and Country Journal.

"It is said that a scorcher's heart unfits him for a soldier's life," remarked Mr. Penn. "I didn't know that a scorcher had any heart at all," added Mr. Pitt —Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The doctor looked at him. "You are a dyspeptic," he said. Then he put his ear to the patient's heart and gravely added: "A high liver." "Heavens!" cried the startled patient; "'taint as high as that, is it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"You are requiring too much of me," complained the prima donna. "Why," said her manager, "you are only singing two songs a night at a salary of $800 a week." "I know, but here lately you have been compelling me to whistle for my salary after I have already sung for it."—Ohio State Journal.

Young Mooncalf—"Do you know, Miss Wosy, that—aw—that I've been weflecting a gweat deal wecently, and I've hawlf a mind—aw—hawlf a mind—" Miss Rosy—"Never mind repeating it, Mr. Mooncalf; it's far above the popular estimate, but I'll concede you that much."—Richmond Dispatch.

Manager—"Does it take you an hour to go around the corner, sir?" Office Boy—"Please, sir, a man dropped a half a dollar in the gutter." Manager—"And it took you all this time to get it out?" Office Boy—"Please, sir, I had to wait till the man had gone away." The manager concluded the lad was, if anything, too sharp.—Stray Stories.

A Little Too Previous.—Chairman (at concert)—"Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Discordant will now sing 'Only Once More.'" Sarcastic Critic — "Thank heaven for that!" Chairman (coming forward again)—"Ladies and gentlemen, instead of singing 'Only Once More,' Miss Discordant will sing 'Forever and Ever.'" Collapse of S. C.—Answers.

YOUNG BALLOONISTS.

Prof. King, the Noted Aeronaut, Says He Would Rather Have Boys Than Men.

There is probably no more exciting sport than ballooning, and there is probably no one person who knows more about this kind of sky travel than Prof. King, a well-known aeronaut, who has made nearly four hundred ascensions. Prof. King, of course, looks upon ballooning not as a sport, but as a science. A reporter was talking to him the other day and asked him if he had ever taken any young folks on any of his trips.

"Yes, I have," replied the professor, "and I can tell you that they have lots more nerve than many grown people. Another thing. It has always been my experience that women have lots more genuine nerve and grit than men. I remember in one of my western trips a young fellow about fourteen years old begged me to let him go in the balloon. I tried my best to scare him out of it, but he wouldn't scare, and finally obtained his father's consent. We struck a pretty stiff storm that time, but there was never a time when my young companion lost his head, and he learned more about ballooning in one trip than many would learn in twenty.

"While I was out at the world's fair there was a young girl who used to sell catalogues who was very anxious to make an ascension. We started from the park about four o'clock in the afternoon, and shortly after rising caught a current that carried us many miles over Lake Michigan. I thought I would try and find out what kind of material I had with me, and I said a good many things that would have scared most men, and asked her if she could swim, but she not only refused to be scared, but speculated on our probability of crossing the lake.

"A revenue cutter was sent out after us, but of course we knew nothing of that. Just about dark we caught a return current that took us sailing back toward shore. While we were still about three miles from shore the revenue cutter sighted us with a night glass and sent the captain's yawl after us. The man in command of the yawl caught hold of our drag rope and we towed the whole boat load into shore. Then I asked the young lady if she did not want to get out, but she said 'No,' and so we landed several miles inland without any trouble. One thing sure, you can depend upon it that young folks who have nerve, have got all kinds; at least I have always found it so, and I would much rather have them in a balloon than any others."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Victoria's Finger Rings.

There are three rings which Queen Victoria never by any chance removes from her hand, and it is superfluous to add that they are closely connected with her courtship and marriage. One is the little enamel ring set with a single diamond, given to her when quite a child by Prince Albert; another is her betrothal ring, a beautiful snake of emeralds, and the third is a plain narrow band—her wedding ring. —N. Y. World.

Sultan's Doctors.

The sultan has developed a great admiration for German doctors since the visit of the kaiser. He declares that they are incomparable; he has dismissed his French physicians and replaced them by Germans.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Superiority of Woman.

Alice—Men are so slow! It took him nearly two hours to propose to me last night.

Maud—How long did it take you to accept him, dear?

"Just two seconds!"—Tit-Bits.

Sprudel, King of Mineral Water.

Unsurpassed as a beverage and a table water. The best Kidney Tonic and Restorative known. A corrective for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation.

Cooper Special Racers $50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's. —6-dtf

PERSONAL.

—Dr. A. B. Nichols spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

—Officer Ed Leech, who has been quite sick for the past week, has recovered and is able to be out.

—Isaac N. Woods of Fort Wayne, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy and family.

—Miss Edith Starr has returned from the seminary at Jacksonville to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starr.

—The aged father of Mrs. H. A. Wallace and Miss Lyl Stevens is lying dangerously ill at his home on West King street.

—Mrs. Scott Stewart on Monday afternoon entertained a company of little folk in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her son, Ellis.

—Clarence Wait, J. H. Culver, Ed Hight of Moweaqua and C. E. Schroll have returned from Spring Lake, where they have been on a fishing trip.

—Mrs. John A. Gray and niece, Emma Wilson, have returned to their home in Shaler, Iowa, after a visit with Mrs. William Hamsher.

—F. W. Dempsey and wife of St. Paul, Minn., are in the city. Mr. D. in 1892 was associated with Mr. Butler in conducting a bargain store in Decatur, but is now in the drug business at St. Paul.

—G. W. MacFarland, who has been critically ill of typhoid fever at the hospital at Quincy for the past three weeks, is slowly improving. He will not be able to leave the hospital, however, for two or three weeks at least. Mrs. MacFarland is with him.

—Among those who spent Sunday in Chicago were Will Muzzy and sister, Miss Mayme Muzzy, Mr. Reeme and daughter, Hallie, Alderman Fahay, Mrs. Henry McDermott, Joe Ogle, Will Morris, Miss Mable Roberts, Miss Mattie Randel, Miss Villa Mills, Miss Lillian Irwin, Charles Montgomery, Frank G. Carrie, J. M. Huff, wife and son, Joe Hurley and C. B. Hall.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Picnic at Riverside.

The Riverside club will close an extremely pleasant social season with a picnic at Riverside park on Wednesday evening. There are 80 members in all.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first that it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Dollar to Champaign.

One dollar excursion to Champaign and return Thursday, June 14, 1899. Grand state picnic of the Court of Honor. Train leaves Decatur at 6 a. m. via the Illinois Central railroad, returning 9:15 p. m. For tickets apply to city ticket office or Union depot.

Of seven presidents of France, only one has served a full term. He, Grevy, resigned early in his second term.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint. Sold by all druggists.

Go to Terre Haute.

Sunday, June 18, via the Vandalia Line, $1 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot at 6 o'clock a. m. —12-td

Monarch Bicycles—easy terms. Illinois Cutlery Co.

The queen regent of Spain carries a crow's eye in her bosom.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

CHICAGO, June 13.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes't'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	—	—
July	75¾	76⅝	74¾	76	75¾
Sept	76⅝	77⅜	76	77¾	76⅝
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	34¼	33¾
July	34	34⅝	33¾	34⅛	33⅝
Sept	35¼	34⅝	38⅝	34⅝	33⅞
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	24⅝	24
July	23¾	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝	23⅝
Sept	20⅝	21	20⅝	21	20⅝
Pork—					
July	8.15	8.30	8.15	8.25	8.07½
Lard—					
July	5.02½	—	—	5.15	4.95
Ribs—					
July	—	—	—	4.85	4.82½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—249; Estimated, 400, a year ago, 74.
Corn—913; Estimated, 800; a year ago, 887.
Oats—229; Estimated, 815; a year ago, 807.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 121; Corn, 330; Oats, 100.

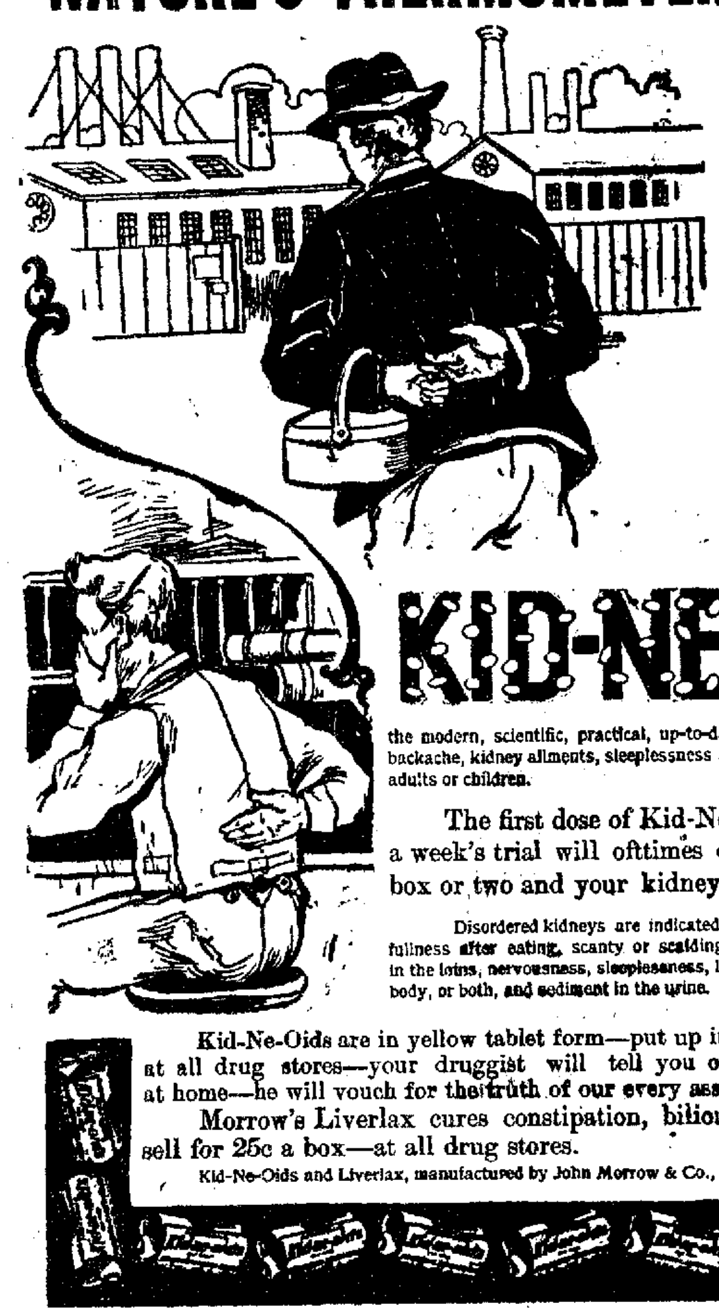
Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000; estimated, 25,000.
Market steady.
Light, $3.60@$3.85; Mixed, $3.60@$3.82½; Heavy, $3.75@$3.82½; Rough, $3.50@$3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 1,800; market steady.

"NATURE'S THERMOMETER—THE BACK."



It tells the health-story well—
Heed its warning! It never tells an untruth —a bit goes wrong with the kidneys and the back immediately tells the story—
The degree of kidney sickness is sure to be told by the degree of backache.
Watch your back!
Tend to your kidneys.
Take

KID-NE-OIDS

the modern, scientific, practical, up-to-date medicine that banishes kidney backache, kidney ailments, sleeplessness and urinary disturbances in either adults or children.

The first dose of Kid-Ne-Oids works wonders—a week's trial will ofttimes cure mild cases—take a box or two and your kidney trouble will disappear.

Disordered kidneys are indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body, or both, and sediment in the urine.

Kid-Ne-Oids are in yellow tablet form—put up in boxes—sell for 50c a box at all drug stores—your druggist will tell you of cures they effected here at home—he will vouch for the truth of our every assertion.

Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness, costiveness—they sell for 25c a box—at all drug stores.

Kid-Ne-Oids and Liverlax, manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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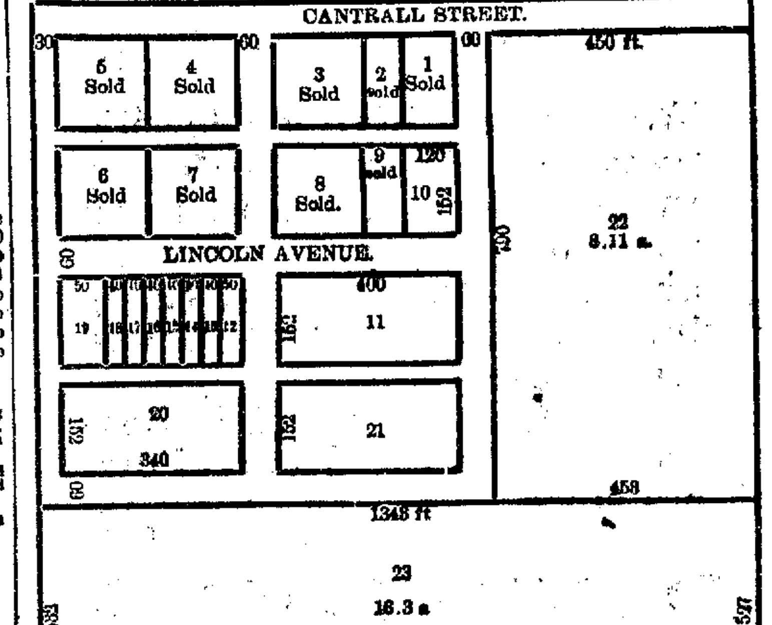

As executor of the will of James Geddes, deceased, I will offer at public sale at the north front door of the court house in Decatur, JUNE 17TH, 1899, at 2 p. m., lots 10-23 shown on the above plat. Will first offer the lots separately and then as a whole, the highest aggregate bid to govern. Coal and mining rights reserved. Lots are immediately east of the Ammann brick yard.

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PARROT'S REVENGE.

He Sought to Make the Chickens Call Him "Uncle" and Fixed Them.

The parrot's home had been changed. Since then it had been sour and gloomy. Hardly had it spoken a word, and, when it did, the words it used were short and snappish, which plainly showed its anger. When fed it would walk to the furthest corner of the cage and yell: "Get out, you rascal!"

One day the new owner, trying to get on friendly terms with it, went up to the cage, and, in a smoothing tone, said:

"Does poor Polly want a cracker?"

At this the parrot glanced at him as if saying: "Who are you?" and then walked to the further side of the cage.

"Now, why doesn't poor Polly talk to me?" he said.

Still the parrot was silent.

"Polly," he begged, "if you will just call me uncle, I will not ask you to say anything else!"

But nothing he could say had any effect on Polly.

"Polly, say, call me uncle, or you will be sorry!" said the owner, rather angrily.

The parrot remained as sullen as ever. In no way could he get it to talk.

"Well, Polly, when I come home tonight the best thing for you to do is to call me uncle!" he said, as he left the house.

That night when he came back Polly was as silent as ever. There it sat on its perch, with as haughty a look as any parrot could put on. From its looks it would never speak again. The owner thought otherwise. Going to the cage he said, in a commanding voice: "Polly, you rascal, call me uncle, or I'll fix you!"

But the parrot still held its peace.

"One more chance, Polly; if you don't call me uncle I will fasten you in the chicken house to-night!" he said, as he started to pick up the cage.

But the parrot said never a word.

The owner was mad. Taking the cage in one hand and a lamp in the other he made his way to the chicken house, where he dumped Polly on the ground. Carefully fastening the door he went back to the house, chuckling to himself and thinking how glad Polly would be to call him uncle in the morning.

When morning came the owner, anxious to see how the punishment had worked on Polly, started to the chicken house. As he came near he heard loud talking on the inside. It was the parrot.

"Ah, I knew that was the scheme to make him talk," smiled the owner to himself. He quietly opened the door. Behold, the sight that met his eyes! Every hen was lying dead on the ground, the old rooster was backed up in the corner, and the parrot was walking to and fro in front of him, saying: "Call me uncle, you rascal, or I'll fix you!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Pretty Evening Dresses for Young Ladies — Parasols, Capes, Etc., for Summer.

The finish of sleeves at the wrists is a point in fashion very carefully considered this season. There are points and scallops cut on the sleeves and falling over the hand, and little circular frills set in, and the facing of these is quite as important as the trimming outside, if not more so. White satin is the prevailing facing, and this is covered with cream lace or black chantilly, or trimmed with little frills of lace or chiffon.

Pretty evening dresses for young girls are made of cream net over taffeta silk, and trimmed from waist to hem with frills of white satin ribbon.

Belts for the neck are not really novelties, but they have blossomed out in new and varied designs for the summer girl. The latest is a sort of dog collar in silver or gold arranged in medallions with chains between, or made in a solid band set with jewels. These are worn over a band of colored ribbon, with a belt for the waist to match.

A parasol which matches the color in your hat is the chic thing to have this season.

A pretty summer cape is made with two accordion plaited ruffles of white chiffon striped with black satin on the edge. The plaitings are finished with a tiny ruche of chiffon, and a ruche of chiffon with long scarf ends completes this dainty wrap made on a white taffeta silk foundation.

The new moire silks interwoven with floral designs are as soft and pliable as oriental satin.

Velvet cord neck chains strung with coral beads are one of the season's novelties.

A few yards of tulle, more yards of fine wire and a bunch of flowers form a good recipe for a fashionable toque. Simple enough in the abstract, yet no one but the most artistic milliner can bring anything like success out of this combination.

Fancy vests and waistcoats are features of the new cloth gowns. There are pique vests and vests of white corded silk, daintily flowered and buttoned with pearl buttons, besides the low-cut, double-breasted waistcoat worn over a chemisette front of lace or chiffon.—N. Y. Sun.

Canned Asparagus.

Peel some nice asparagus, cut it in even lengths, fit it into glass jars; mix salt and cold water, adding to each quart of water half ounce of salt; fill the jars with the salt water, close the jars and boil them in a canner or boiler 20 minutes; take them out, open each jar to let out the steam, close quickly, return them to the boiler or steamer and cook 2½ hours longer. Then take out, wipe off and when cold place in a cool, dry place. If the jars are boiled in a boiler see that they are at least two inches under the water. — Brooklyn Eagle.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: Ey wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The only peer newspaper man in England is Lord Glenesk, proprietor of the London Morning Post.

FORTY-NINER'S DANCES.

Women Were Not Plenty in the Mines and Were Invited from All Points Within 100 Miles.

A Massachusetts woman recalls her father's story of a ball in California 50 years ago, for which preparations were begun some two weeks before the appointed day.

As women were not over-abundant in the mines at that time, everything within a circuit of 100 miles wearing petticoats was invited. The company began to assemble soon after the noon dinner and by four o'clock quite a crowd had gotten together.

The first thing in order was supper, at which the women were all ranged on one side of the table and the men on the other.

It is almost impossible to describe the dress of the ladies, but suffice to say, everyone of them had on some sort of a garment; and, to give to their complexions a delicacy, which "circumstances beyond their control" had denied them, a free use of flour was resorted to, but it was so bunglingly and injudiciously put on that the effect was far from pleasing to the eye of a man of taste.

The women generally wore shoes of some kind, but stockings were of no account to them.

Supper over, the company repaired to a large tent, where dancing, or what was called such—commenced, but such kicking and sprawling I never before in all my life witnessed. The tent had no floor, and not a drop of rain had fallen for five months to moisten the earth, and such a dust as was raised can better be imagined than described.

The night was a very warm one, and this, together with the almost super human exertion of the ladies to excel in jumping, kicking and whirling, of course caused their perspiration to flow freely, running down their faces in streams, washing out great gullies in the flour which were soon filled up with the flying dust; but this was of no sort of consequence to them so long as they were having a good time.

The captain, my companion, desiring to make a favorable impression on one of the fair daughters of Missouri, who was to be at the ball (all the women present were border Missourians), rigged himself up in his very best, and we started off early in the morning and rode a distance of 50 miles on horseback.

The captain's wardrobe, all told, consisted of an old straw hat, a blue flannel shirt, very much the worse for wear, a pair of pantaloons minus a "seat," and only part of one leg, and a pair of boots. The absence of a whole leg to his pants was easily gotten over by putting what remained of that one, and the other, inside the legs of his boots, but the other difficulty puzzled him not a little.

After devising various ways, an idea struck him which he speedily carried into execution, and that was to wear his blue shirt outside.

The cape was short and the shirt happened to be very long, so that it would have mattered very little if he had left what he had of his pants at home, except the liability of his having been mistaken for one of the ladies.

In this toggery he was the "observed of all observers," though his costume favorably compared with that of some of the others present. Not a man wore a coat and a majority had bare feet.

Finding a strong competitor for the affections of his inamorata in a man present who had a white shirt—white shirts then in the mines, for this was in 1850, were considered a luxury not to be indulged in by any except distinguished persons—the captain, "more in grief than in anger," insisted on leaving at an early hour, and thus ended our first ball in California.—Boston Globe.

EGYPTIAN ELECTRIC FISH.

Several Species Found in the Nile That Give a Considerable Shock.

An interesting fish that inhabits the waters of the Nile is the malapterurus electricus, which is considered about the best species of electrical fish, for, unlike the gymnotus and torpedo, its electric organs do not affect its motion. In a paper recently presented to the Royal institution at London, the theory is advanced by Prof. Gotsch that the seat of the electro-motive force is the nerve center itself, and not the collection of plates which have hitherto been considered the electric organ of the fish. These plates number about 2,000,-000, and consist of a modified muscular substance separated by an albuminous composition, while each is connected by a single nerve fiber to the nerve center. A measurement of the electro-motive force of the cells by a capillary electrometer revealed the fact that the electro-motive force was of the same order as that produced by the contraction of a muscle, and amounted to about .04 or .05 volt. Between the excitation of the nerve and the maximum electro-motive force there is a time-lag of about 1-1000 of a second, and an oscillatory electro-motive force is generated by a single momentary excitation of the nerve. At the lecture before the Royal institution already referred to the electric current from two of these live electric fishes was shown with a telephone, and also shocks given to many of the audience. Some of these fishes were procured by the Senff expedition of Columbia university while at the Nile last summer, and are exhibited in the museum of the department of zoology of that institution.—Boston Transcript.

A Philanthropist.

Lady of the House—I should think a big, strong fellow like you would rather work than go around begging.

Sloppy Sim—I would if it wasn't fer one t'ing.

"What's that?"

"I ain't got no fambly meself, and I'm afraid if I went to work I might crowd out some poor chap wot has little ones to support."—Chicago Evening News.

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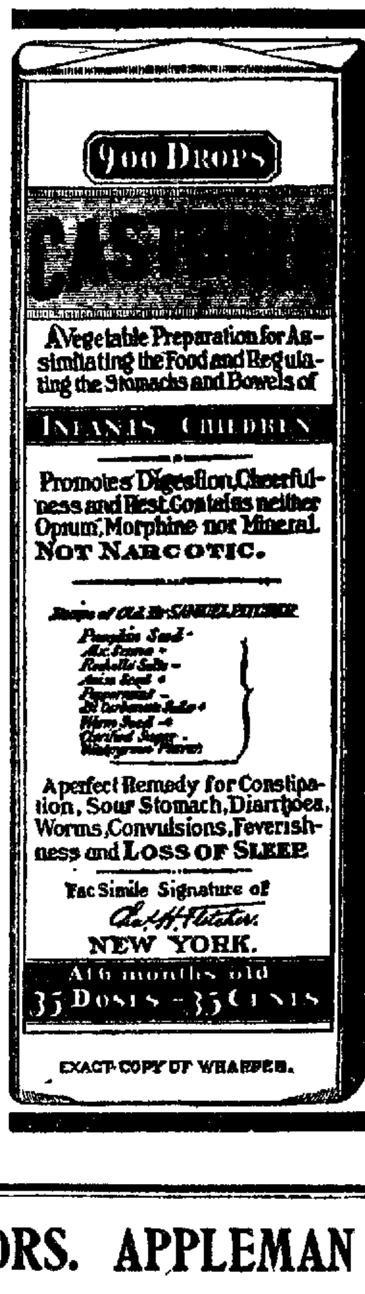

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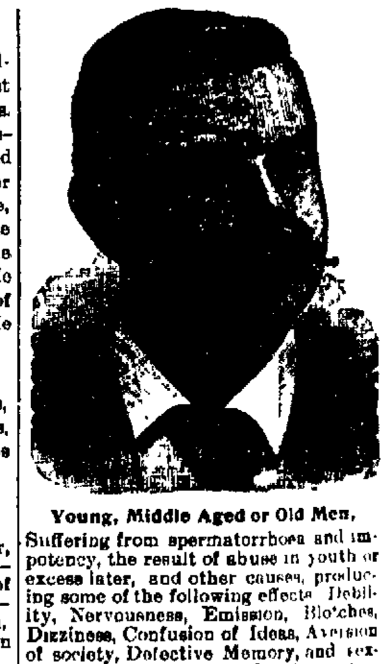

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[illegible] $4.75 from Decatur. This rate is reduced on acc[illegible] Reunion B. P. O. E., but is open to the public. Tickets [illegible] and 20th, good returning till June 24th.

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Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21 '91.

Last Friday Dec. 19 my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he [illegible] for my relief. That night I [illegible] taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy [illegible] other medicines. The first dose [illegible] my cough, slept and rested well, a few [illegible] removed all soreness from my lungs [illegible] day I was up, the third day I was [illegible] porch and today was up town pur[illegible] holiday goods.

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For years back each winter [illegible] with acute laryngitis. Last winter [illegible] I could not leave my room [illegible] could not speak above a whisper. [illegible] known cough preparation [illegible] and down with no relief. Then [illegible] was induced to try [illegible] cough [illegible] nights rest for weeks [illegible] have never [illegible] remedy since [illegible] remedies as [illegible] from said.

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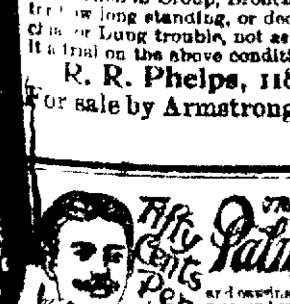

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[illegible] Kingfisher Times," [illegible] Okla Dec 12, '93. [illegible] It my duty to write [illegible] the beneficial effect of [illegible] so far as I am per-[illegible] week ago last Thursday, [illegible] severe attack of la grippe [illegible] became so hoarse I could [illegible] The night previous [illegible] entire night just before [illegible] and slept the en-[illegible] as ever I did in my life, not [illegible] entirely relieved before [illegible] Phelps Cough, Cold and [illegible] in every household in the [illegible] wholly unsolicited by any [illegible] factors of the race in giving [illegible] of the worst affections [illegible] Very truly yours,
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A MIRACLE.

Kansas City Kansas, Dec. 21 '91. [illegible] my attending physician [illegible] I was better by morning he [illegible] for my relief That night I [illegible] Phelps' Four-C" Remedy, [illegible] medicines The first dose [illegible] slept and rested well, a few [illegible] all soreness from my lungs, [illegible] I was up the third day I was [illegible] and today was up town pur-[illegible]
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Patterson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Daniel Patterson, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of June 1899.
SARAH M PATTERSON
W. L. PATTERSON,
Executors.

June 8-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry H Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Henry A. Brown, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the August term, on the first Monday in August next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1899
CHARLES H. BROWN, Executor

June 9-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court.

David Wall et al Complainants, vs. William S Wall, et. al., Defendants. In Chancery—No. 17414.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A D 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 24th Day of June, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m , at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit. The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 17 North Range 1 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Macon County, Illinois, except 100 square rods in the form of a square in the Southeast corner thereof now used for school purposes

Terms of Sale Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3rd day of June, A. D 1899

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.

Alexander McIntosh & John M Wall, Complainants' Solicitors.

June 3 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court

Orville B. Gorin Complainant, vs. Sarah Garvin et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 17219.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will on

Thursday, June 15th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m , at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows

The north half of eighty (80) acres out of the south half of section thirty one (31) in township eighteen (18) north, range three east of the third principal meridian. The said eighty acres being located immediately west of eighty-five acres off of east end of said half section heretofore sold by Benjamin A Allison to James Garvin.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of May A. D 1899.

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.

Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.

24-d3w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Hiram Johnson et al , complainants, vs W. W. Giessinger et al , defendants—In Chancery. No 16814

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A D 1898, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit

Lot five, in block five, Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur; lots one and two, E. L. Martin's subdivision of the north half of block seven of Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur, lots seventeen twenty and twenty-one, block seven Riverside Place, subject to the mortgage of the Phoenix Loan Association of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the north half of section 33 township 10 north, range 5 east of the 3d p m , excepting right of way of railroads and highways, and subject to two mortgages, one for $4000 to the Aetna Life Insurance Company and the other for $3000 in favor of William Traver.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of June, A D 1899

J J. FINN Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros. Complainants Sol.

June 10-d4w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Elijah Bundy, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1 th day of May 1899.

WILLIAM M BUNDY,
ARTHUR F EVANS
Administrators.

10-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Tait, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Tait, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1899

DAVID L BUNN, Executor.

June 2 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N Pickle, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph N. Pickle late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the July term, on the first Monday in July next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 18th day of May 1899

PETER MARTIN, Administrator

may 19-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the County Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Moffett Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern The undersigned, as the executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett, deceased, will present his final report of his acts and doings as such executor on the 23d day of June A. D 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m , or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein at which time you can appear and take such action as may seem proper.

Decatur, Illinois, June 1st, 1899.

WM. T. MOFFETT,

Executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett deceased

J B Moffett, attorney. jun 1-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Minnie Anesene, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Minnie Anesene, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 19th day of May 1899.

JOHN ANESENE, Executor.

May 19 d3w

Executor's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, devisees, distributees and creditors of the estate of Richard A Newell, deceased, that I have filed my final report as Executor of the last will and testament of said Richard A Newell, deceased, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois and that on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, I will ask said court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor.

WM R. NEWELL,

Executor of the last will and testament of Richard A. Newell, deceased

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FOR RENT.

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STRAYED- From the premises of Mrs. Caroline M Powers, 595 Powers' Lane, on night of June 7 six head of cattle, four cows and two bulls. Telephone information to house or office of Powers Brothers. 8-d6

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Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, as guardian of Clara E Putsch, Freedom A. Putsch and Lester F. Putsch by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois rendered at the May term, A. D. 1899 will on Tuesday, the 27th day of June A. D. 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county of Macon sell at auction, to the highest and best bidder, the following described premises, to-wit. An undivided one-sixth interest in the south part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No eleven (11), township No fifteen (15) north, range No one (1) east of the third principal meridian, containing thirty-four acres, more or less, also the south half of the northwest quarter of section No fourteen (14) township No fifteen (15) north, range No one (1) east of the third principal meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company thereover; all said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Terms —Cash in hand, or one-half cash and the balance in one year with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the balance to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D 1899

OTTO F. PUTSCH,
Guardian of Said Minors.

J. H Latham, Attorney for Guardian.
May 27-d4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court to the June Term, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the Guardianship of minor children of David S Moffett, deceased.

To Whom it May Concern:

The undersigned, as the guardian of the minor children of David S. Moffett, deceased, will present a final report of his acts and doings as such guardian on the 23d day of June, A D 1899, or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein, at which time you can appear and take such action as you may deem proper.

Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1899.

WM. T. MOFFETT,
Guardian of Minor Children of David S. Moffett, Deceased.

J. B. Moffett, Attorney. [June 1-d3w

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday May 14, resume its Sunday day trains The south bound train will leave Peoria at 8 10 a m., arrive at Evansville at 5:30 p. m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 8:5 a. m , arriving at Peoria 5:30 p. m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues between all stations. May 13-d3td

Always Best Tobacco in Lewis' Cigars

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily ... 1:00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ... 9 15 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11:12 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:16 p m
No. 3—Daily ... 3 10 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm , Daily ... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily ... 4:03 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail Daily ... 11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5 21 a m
No 16—Danville Accom. ex.Sunday 9 20 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4:31 p m
No. 2—N Y, Limited Daily ... 11:51 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 9—K. C. Express, Daily ... 6 13 a m
No 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7 20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun ... 10 35 a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4 10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7 51 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail Daily ... 11:35 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily ... 3:20 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily ... 3.51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 7:51 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily ... 12:50 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:21 a m
No 24—Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11 35 a m
No. 50—St Louis Accom. Dly ex Sun ... 9 15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:46 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom. Sunday only ... 10.00 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun 10:33 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:12 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4 07 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex , Daily 5 10 p m
No. 9—K C Mail Daily ... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ... 9:15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily ... 10 55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4 27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6 50 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11:35 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3 22 a m

PEORIA DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ... 10:05 a. m	A No. 2 ... 3:50 p. m
S No 41 ... 11:21 a m	D No. 8 ... [illegible]
D No. 3 ... 10:05 p. m	S No. 40 ... [illegible]
A No. 11 ... [illegible]	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ... 3 00p. m	A No. 1 ... 10 45 a. m
S No 40 ... 8 30 p m.	D No. 3 ... 10:20 p m
D No. 4 ... 5:35 a. m	A No 11 ... [illegible]
A No. 10 ... 10:25 a m	S No 41 ... 11.30 a m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No 113 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 1:55 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 3:54 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... [illegible]
No. 104 Main Line North ... [illegible]
No. 138 Main Line North ... [illegible]
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... [illegible]
No. 182 Freight, stop ... [illegible]
No. 111 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... [illegible]
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 3:01 p. m.
No. 135 Main Line South to Centralia ... [illegible]
No. 173 Main Line South to Cairo ... [illegible]
No. 191 Local Freight South ... 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... 1 1:45 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... 11 45 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 46—Freight, ex. Sunday ... [illegible]
No. 18—Except Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday ... 3:00 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:45 a m
No. 53—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 55—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:30 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 8—Ex. Sunday ... [illegible]
No. 56—Freight ex. Sunday ... 6:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 9:50 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, E. F. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... 12 25 p m	No. 4 Pass ... 11:10 p m
No. 8 Pass ... 1:45 a m	No. 2 Pass ... 11:10 a m
" 7 ... 10:00 a m	" 16 ... 10:10 p m
" 9 ... 8 00 p m	" 8 ... 5:30 a m
*Daily.	†Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their lines and connecting lines to all principal points in California Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Sealed Bids.

The chairman of the purchasing committee of the board of Supervisors of Macon county will receive bids for coal for the year ending July 1, 1900 All coal to be screened lump, and bids should be made for delivery at the jail and in ton and half ton lots to paupers in Decatur township, also in car lots delivered at Green's Switch for the poor farm Bids will be received up to and including 10 o'clock on Saturday, June 10 1899. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids

F. W KIPP,
Chairman Purchasing Committee.

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S. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value $15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

$10.25 for Hunting, $9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

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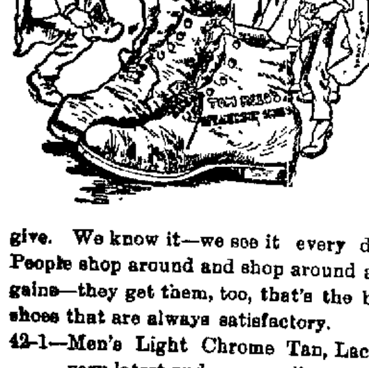

Who Can Fill Them?

Speaker Reed's shoes are waiting to be filled.

Speaking of Filling:

We wish to say right here that we are better prepared than ever to fill the wants of everybody for shoes. We give better shoe value than other dealers can afford to give. We know it—we see it every day and you can see it if you look. People shop around and shop around and then come to us for the real bargains—they get them, too, that's the best of it; good goods at low prices—shoes that are always satisfactory.

42-1—Men's Light Chrome Tan, Lace, Cambridge Last, Goodyear Welts very latest and very swell, our $3.50 grade now $3.00

4-22—Men's Dark Tan Russia Calf, Lace, Rugby Last, Goodyear Welts, latest toe, nice swell shoe, our $3.00 grade now.... $2.50

4-20—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, Lace, College Last, nice shoe, strictly up-to-date, a good one, our $2.50 grade, now...... $2.00

23-1—Women's Fine Vici Kid, Button or Lace, Latest Last, elegant stock, beautiful shoe, $3.00 grade, now.............. $2.50

Especially Low Prices on Women's Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Shoes also Boys' and Youths.' **It pays to visit our Bargain Department.**

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

In June.

In the rare days of June, when city people and village people, too, are beginning to long for country air and rest; are planning for trips to seashore, lake and mountain; in June, when schools and colleges are closing and hundreds of thousands of teachers and pupils are looking forward to a long and restful vacation; in June, when bridal couples most abound and all nature is singing to the photographer, "come take me"—this is the time to buy a Kodak.

No camera is a "kodak" unless made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

No other house makes the same high grade amateur goods.

We carry no old stock—all goods fresh.
Dark room at your disposal.
Developing and finishing done.

DECATUR GUN CO.,
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Tooth Brush Sale—

This Week
—AT—
WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Defiance Bicycles, $30; King, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

J. M. Humer was in Springfield and intermediate towns along the Wabash line yesterday to work up the excursion which will be run to Springfield under the management of the First M. E. Sunday school on Thursday. The sale of tickets is very satisfactory and a large crowd is anticipated.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 25, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, $1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—13-td

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

In Germany a man must be at least 18 years of age before he can marry.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Sold by all druggists.

Excursions.

Special excursion to Dayton, Ohio, via the I. D. & W. and C. H. & D., Saturday, June 17, 1899. On Saturday night, June 17, 1899, special excursion tickets will be sold to Dayton, Ohio, and return via Indiana, Decatur and Western railway and C. H. & D. railway, at 2..75 for the round trip; and to Indianapolis and return at $1.50 for round trip. Time of train as follows: Leave Decatur 11:10 p. m., Saturday night, June 17, arriving at Indianapolis at 3:50 a. m. and Dayton early Sunday morning, June 18. Returning ticktes good on special train leaving Dayton Sunday evening, June 18, and Indianapolis on regular trains up to and including train No. 1, leaving Indianapolis at 8:15 a. m. Monday, June 19, 1899. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

For Bar Use.

Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties. Decatur Bottling Works.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. A. Arnold of Warrensburg was the guest of Decatur friends.

—Charles G. Kemper spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

—Charles Richards of Farmer City spent Sunday with Miss Wright.

—Mrs. H. C. Conklin has gone to La Place for a visit.

—Mrs. O. H. P. Smith of Latham is the guest of Mrs. Milton Johnson.

—Mrs. Walter Nimms and daughter Marion are the guests of Mrs. Nimms' mother, Mrs. Pease.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips have returned from a visit with relatives at Sidell, Ill.

—Earle Colladay will leave tonight for Kokomo, Ind., where he will visit for a few days.

—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore left today for Marshall, Mich., where she will visit her son.

—Miss Eva Clingon of Elmwood, Ill., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Patterson.

—Prof. J. H. Coonradt is improving and is able to be about the house today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byrd L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Stickel have gone to Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mrs. M. B. Spayd will return on next Friday from a visit of several months with relatives in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Jessie Holroyd has gone to Pana to take charge of a case of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Peter Vredenburg of Springfield is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins.

—Dr. Will Barnes made a professional call at Lincoln to see Miss Roberta Latham, who is ill of peritonitis.

—Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Harrahan and Miss Jessie Harrahan of Macomb, La.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Adjourned Meeting—Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., June 12, 1899.

Present: Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

The specifications for the addition to the H. B. Durfee school were read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

G. S. Lyon & Sons, $6.98.
R. N. Greene, $5.20.
Edna Stuart, $1.
Durfee & Culp, $2.05.
Mary Tolladay, $4.50.
Election Expenses, $15.

The principal matter before the board was the selection of the teachers of the city schools next year. The list is as follows: E. A. Gastman, Frank Hamsher, J. H. Coonradt, W. L. Westerman, Frederick W. Rust, Sheridan W. Ehrman, Arthur L. Patton, Mary W. French, Elizabeth L. Howes, Grace Freeman, Jessie W. Lockett, Sophia Drobisch, Grace G. Lockett, Ina C. Elder, Lucy Coolidge, Grace L. Moore, Katherine McGorray, Pearl W. Weiennett, Mary L. Hubbard, Lurene Seymour, Louise A. Gastman, Elizabeth Matthews, Olive M. Bear, Marian L. Dills, Lois M. Roberts, Mary E. Barth, Mabel W. Barrett, Elizabeth Condell, Bertha Norman, Helen Perry, Ella Boyer, Eva Humphrey, Mary E. Moore, Helen L. Adams, May Cochran, Laura Montgomery, Mame R. Brand, Mary L. English, Laura Longnecker, Clara Bothel, Margaret Wallace, Nellie File, Celeste Hoffman, Jude E. Davis, Mrs. Jennie Montgomery, A. Marie Macpherson, Kate R. Dennis, Sarah M. Imboden, Katherine Search, Lucy H. Nelson, Jennie E. Durfee, Nettie C. Pritchett, Anna E. Murphy, Clara Hoffman, Katherine Dempsey, Eva M. Bixby, Clara N. Hawkes, Emma Muthersbaugh, Ida Hockingberry, Grace Hutchison, Flora B. Smith, Thomas L. Evans, Kate Hamilton, Mollie E. Williams, Mabel W. Wilson, Mary Davis, Mary E. Neil, Mattie E. Kerr, Bertha Spencer, Edith Beamer, Adelia N. Bishop, Harriet A. Davidson, Laura Martin, R. F. Davidson, Minnie Bigelow, Emma Harpstrite, Bessie I. Young, Maude A MacClurg, Anna Vetterliet, Sue Gregory, Mary W. Moore, Anna E. Mead, Marianna Deverell, Alice Mead, Jeannette L. Tyler, Evaline L. Outler, Frank W. Westhoff.

The following were appointed janitors: Robert F. Earnest, Edward Carroll, William H. Gharrett, Sidney Garrett, Dempsey Conway, Washington Rice, William Stigger, H. O. Fruit, William Groves, T. H. Collins, C. J. Lyons.

It was agreed that the board would meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to visit the different schools to see what repairs should be made during the vacation.

Principal Frank Hamsher submitted a detailed course of study for the High school next year, as published in full recently in the Republican, and the course was unanimously approved. By it the pupil will be required to study English during the whole four years, algebra for a year and a half and plane geometry during the second semester of the second year. During the whole four years the pupil will be permitted to select enough to make five studies from the list as given below.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Going to Detroit.

The list of persons who are thinking of attending the International Christian Endeavor convention in Detroit in July and incidentally taking advantage of the lake trip around by Mackinac returning, is growing daily. It is fully expected that there will be a carload from Decatur. Those who have signified their intention of going unless their plans are changed, are Rev. M. B. Spayd, county C. E. president, Theodore, Normal and Orville Coughlin, Chris Curtis, the Misses Drobisch, Harriett Wood, the Misses Hoffman, Milton Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine, Miss Davis, Miss Hattie Brown and mother, Mrs. Brown, Rev. J. C. Hanna and wife of Maroa, Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Macon, C. W. Cram of Macon, T. C. McIntyre and Miss Lillian Irwin. There are a number who will go who have not handed in their names. The majority of the delegates will take the full limit of their tickets and stay until August 15.

Attended Head Camp Meeting.

W. H. Black has returned from Kansas City, where he attended the 11th biennial head camp meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, as a delegate from the 17th congressional district of Illinois.

The convention, which opened on Monday, June 5, was one of the largest ever held. There were 30,000 Woodmen in attendance. The meetings were held at the new convention hall which has a seating capacity of 30,000 and which was filled at every session.

Among the most important items of business was the election of a state physician and a state lecturer for each state. Heretofore the number has been limited. A resolution introduced by Mr. Black recommending the election of a new directory at each biennial meeting was favorably received by a large number, but was lost in the vote. It is thought that it will be adopted at the next meeting. J. H. Kingsley, head deputy of the 17th congressional district, was also present.

The next biennial meeting will be held at St. Paul, Minn. There were three cities after the meeting: Indianapolis, Ind., St. Paul and Grand Rapids, Mich. St. Paul won with a majority of 36 votes.

Cost ½ cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Whittington Case.

The case of the city vs. William Whittington, charged with keeping a house of ill fame, came up yesterday, but was dismissed. John Blackwell, a man from Voorhies, Ill., claimed to have been robbed while at Whittington's place in company with the woman known as Modjeska. Blackwell, who was the principal witness, did no appear and the case was therefore dismissed.

As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Phone No. 84.

Will Speak at Bethany.

Rev. W. F. Gillmore received an invitation to deliver an address at Bethany next Sunday, when the members of the Modern Woodmen will hold their Memorial day exercises. Rev. Gillmore was unable to attend himself so Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church will accept the invitation.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols of East Sangamon street, on Monday, June 12, a son.

Men may suffer untold privations, but women always tell them.

POSTAGE TO CU[BA]

Friends in United St[ates] ... to Pay Full Rates.

The Daily Herald of [Havana] says in regard to the postage ...:

"The newspapers of the ... States will confer a favor on ... in Cuba, and readers at home ... will call attention to the ... rates to Cuba. Cuba is a ... country, and the foreign rate ... changed, except by ... addressed to soldiers is deli[vered at] American rates. Hundreds of ... are received daily by Ameri[cans in] Cuba inquiring about the clim[ate and] business prospects on which ... stamps have been placed. The ... has the pleasure of paying ... penalty on the letter and ... postage on the reply. The ... Cuba are: Letters five cents ... half ounce or fraction thereof; ... papers one cent for two ounces ... fraction thereof. Newspapers, ... exchange or subscription papers ... be stamped in full or they will ... sent."

Surgical Operations.

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by ... Will Wood and Ira N. Barnes, on M... operated on Patrick Smith of At... at St. Mary's hospital for strangu[lated] hernia. Mr. Smith, who is 84 ... of age, is the guest of Mr. Hunt ... East Eldorado street. He is get[ting] along very well.

Assisted by Drs. W. C. Wood ... Dr. Pease of Cisco Dr. Barnes ... yesterday operated on Mrs. L... Widick of Cisco for an abdomi[nal] tumor and today performed an op[era]tion on Mrs. Emma Wood of Ch... for the removal of gall stones.

The accident that happened to S... Stewart would have been averted ... it been an Insurance gasoline stove. 6-dtf

Railroad Y. M. C. A.

S. D. Adkins of Danville is to ... the secretary of the new railroad ... M. C. A. in this city. Although ... building will not be ready for occu[pancy] until after July 1 the new secre[tary] will be here the latter part ... this week to take charge. Mr. Adki[ns] is an ex-railroad man and is well ac[quainted] with the Y. M. C. A. w... and is well fitted to fill the position.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't ex[plode].—6-dtf

Able to be Out.

Dick Ellis is walking about wi[th] the assistance of a cane. Last Satur[day] he had an operation performed by Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy, Dr. W. H. Be... and Dr. Sylvester Wilhelmy. The operation was for the relief of an in[jury] Mr. Ellis sustained while riding in the road race on Decoration day. He is rapidly recovering, however, and will be able in a few days to get about without a cane.

Two gasoline stove accidents Satur[day]. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening. Routine business will be transacted and new members will be admitted.

A Handsome Profit.

Something over a year ago Jac[ob] Hanes paid $52.50 an acre for 91... acres of land in Wheatland township at a sale at the court house. Monday Mr. Hanes sold the land to Fred Shepherd at $65 an acre, an advance of $12.50, or $5935 15, netting Mr Hanes about $1100 on the transaction.

Delicious — Hot — Biscuit

are made with Royal Baking Powder, and are the most appetizing, healthful and nutritious of foods.

Hot biscuit made with impure and adulterated baking powder are neither appetizing nor wholesome.

It all depends upon the baking powder.

Take every care to have your biscuit made with Royal, which is a pure cream of tartar baking powder, if you would avoid indigestion.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The ...

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DESPERATE FIGHTING

Goes On Late in the Day in the Philippines.

BRAVE SOLDIERS

Swim the Seapote River and Capture Prisoners.

REBELS USE U. S. AMMUNITION

Where Did They Get It?—Gen. Lawton, Despite the Heat and Rain Keeps the Enemy Busy and on the Run — Mowed Down in Trenches.

MANILA, June 14, 8 A. M.—Before ... last night the 14th infantry swam the Zapote river, charged and ca[rried] the trenches, a heavy artillery fir[e] ... preparing the way and covering the crossing. The insurgents broke for the woods before the 14th reached them. Almost at the same time the ... 12th crossed, a gunboat came upon their left flank at a point where a body of marines with Maxim guns ... under the protection of the ... batteries and fired upon the ... left rear with demoralizing ... The 21st crossed the river by a bridge as soon as it could be mended.

Sixty-five dead Filipinos were found in the trenches, most of them shot through the head.

Several five-inch smooth bore guns were captured with ammunition ... "U. S. Navy Yard."

After crossing the river the troops were withdrawn, with the exception of the 9th and 21st. These were left with four guns to guard the bridge. As they were being formed into companies the insurgents commenced to ... from a bamboo jungle 300 yards away. The regiments formed into line rapidly and coolly, though under fire, and cheering they rushed to the woods, driving the enemy a mile away, the Filipinos disputing every foot of ground. The 14th encamped across the river, the men caring for ... of the Filipino wounded.

Eighty prisoners were captured.

A ... ority of the Filipinos wore ... uniforms.

... Oregon volunteers started ... today.

Give Up Bay Country.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General Otis cables, "General Lawton's troops under Generals Wheaton and Ovenshine, occupy the country south of ... and have scouted westward and some distance southward on the line of the Zapote river and Bacoor road the enemy appears to have retired ... Imus, abandoning the bay country. The fighting yesterday was severe, our loss 10 killed and 40 wounded, a majority at the crossing of the Zapote river. The enemy was driven from the heavy and well constructed entrenchments to which they held tenaciously; their loss is several hundred killed, of whom 50 were buried this morning. They will not probably make any determined future stand in the southern provinces."

Report on Navy Action.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Captain Barker, naval commander at Manila, cables as follows respecting the fighting yesterday: "The insurgents fired ... our navy yard with masked batteries. Ships of war shelled their position and entrenchments. The Helena and Monadnock landed forces to assist ... maintaining the position until reinforced by the army. The movement ... successful. Enemy routed. No casualties in the navy."

Another cable from Captain Barker ... that "General Lawton signaled appreciation of the assistance of the navy, which I shall acknowledge with pleasure officially."

THE ALASKAN DISPUTE.

LONDON, June 14.—Ambassador ... has just received from the foreign office a ... Alaskan question w... stood is a satisfa... rangement of the ...

Officials of the ... unwilling to disc... the Associated Pres... difficulties have ... smoothed over unt... the high commissio...

SUGAR K...

Havemeyer Giv[es Expres]sion to Views o[n] ...

WASHINGTON, ... O. Havemeyer presi[dent] ... trust, read a sta[tement to the] industrial commis[sion] ... clared the tariff ... trusts' because it ... ordinate protectio[n] ... articles." He ass[erted] ... should be higher ... contended that the ... criminated against ... the interests of ... sugar growers and ... of the Hawaiian Isla[nds] ... that these interests ... from the pockets of ...

The protection on ... only to ... per cent ... twice as much. He ... fining business only ... turn on the money inv... he said, should put ... revenue tax on Ame[rican] ... of sugar. He admitt[ed] ... lowered prices to ... out of business. His ... 11,000 stockholders ... sugar is brought in ... fined sugar would s... per pound. His com[pany] ... coffee business to stay ...

OFF TO CEY[LON]

Dewey's Stay at ... pore at an E[nd]

SINGAPORE, June ... Dewey sails for Colo[mbo] ... morrow. He will p... hills of Ceylon for his ...

BASE BA[LL]

JUNE ...

Baltimore 10-5, Brool[yn] ...
Philadelphia 11-2, W...
New York 6, Boston ...
Pittsburg 10, Clevel[and] ...

NEW FRENCH CA[BINET]

PARIS, June 14.—P... has requested Raymo[nd] ... for a new cabinet. P... cide before 6 o'clock t...

THE WEATHE[R]

CHICAGO, June ... Showers and thunder ... Thursday generally fa[ir] ... north tonight variab[le] ...

Y. M. C. A. Board ...

The members of ... directors of the Y. M. ... meeting last night at t[he] ... rooms. Routine busin[ess] ... acted and the member ... informal way the idea ... Y. M. C. A. building ... in favor of having a ... most likely that one w... be started.

Mattox No Bet[ter]

News received by D... from the case of Otto ... ill at Pana, gives ... couragement. The ... at 9 o'clock last night ... has been impossible ... little below that poi[nt] ...

Wedding Postp[oned]

Springfield Journal ... of Miss Irene Pollard ... Decatur, which was ... place this afternoon ... definitely postponed o... serious illness of Mr ...

—Miss Jennie ... mother, of Orland, I... visiting Mrs. J. S. H... nie, of California, siste[r] ... is also a guest of Mrs ...

—Miss Winniford ... Texas, is a guest of ... Bowyer, at 4... W...

The Baptist ... this evening w... department of ...

—Mrs. Willia... dren and Mrs. ... dren left today ... where they wi...